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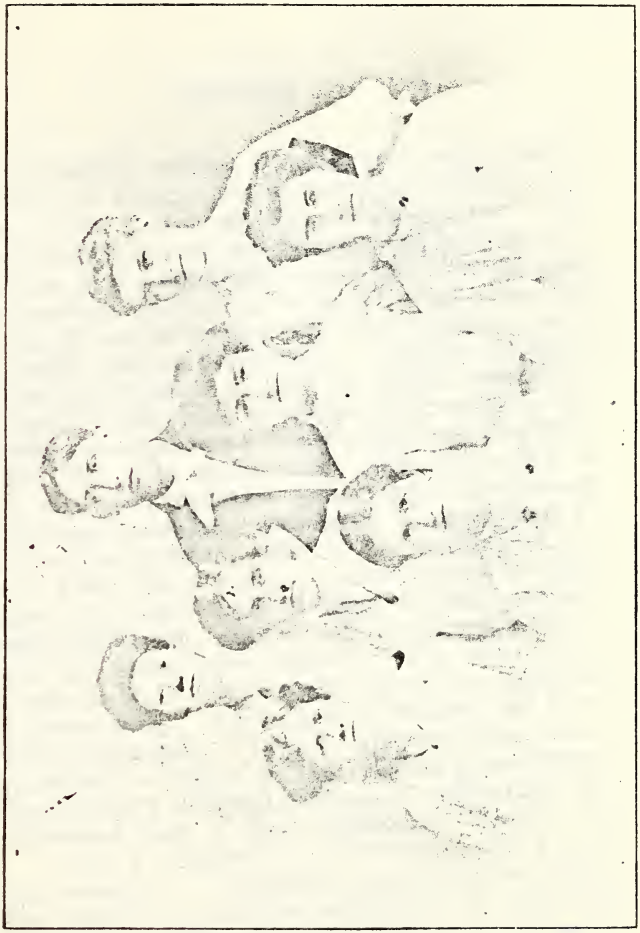

CLASS OF 1907

PREFACE.

It is with mingled feelings of relief and regret that I announce that the present number will probably be the last volume of the Waterman Year Book issued. Relief, because aside from all the monetary considerations, the preparation of the book has been a task making ever increasing demands upon my strength and time, to which, owing to my increasing duties as teacher, I was unable to yield adequate response. Regret, because the book has been a labor of love, in whose excellence, I took a constant pride, and of whose value at the present and in the years to come I never had the slightest doubt. But the facts remain that, after six years of publication and after constant and careful advertising the book has not attained a patronage large enough to pay the cost of the printer's bills, to say nothing of my own labor. Last year I made a careful canvas by mail in an endeavor to secure three hundred advance pledges for the 1908 volume, this number being necessary to reimburse me for actual cash outlay. The facts were trutrfully and plainly stated and the appeal was made as strong as I knew how. As a result I received one hundred twenty-five pledges. I know of several who overlooked the matter, or forgot it, and there is a possibility that, if I had made a personal canvass, I might have attained the desired end. But conditions cannot be changed. I am a resident of Waterman only a few weeks in the summer. I therefore accept the inevitable and for the present at least the publication of the book ceases. I know, as perhaps no other can, of the value of the book, and I believe the time will come when those at present indifferent to the book will regret the cessa-

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tion of its publication. Perhaps when the public is ready for it I can again take the matter up, but more likely I shall be so situated that I can yield no response.

Again I must say, lest I be charged with favoriteism, that if I seem to have given more space proportionately to some societies and life sketches than to others, it has been due to no other reason than that some responded readily to every request for information while others were negligent or positively refused it.

The book has had its warm friends and their number has not been small. Their words of commendation and symjathy have cheered me in my labors. It is on their account that the chief regret comes in the announcement I have here made.

G. E. CONGDON

Waterman, Illinois, July 22, 1909.

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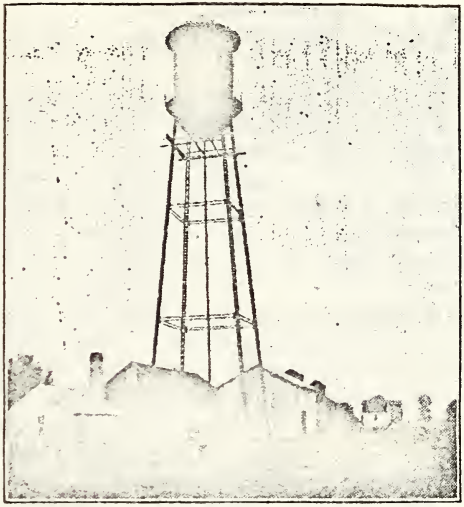


WATER TOWER

Waterman Year Book

CHRONOLOGY

JANUARY.

2. Annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church.

3. Smiley Kirkpatrick died.

3. Mrs. W. W. Fuller died.

4. Born to Lark L. and Lida C. (Roberts) French, a son named James William.

4. Born to John N. and Sarah J. (Frants) Davison, of Carlton, a daughter, named Genevieve Mae.

5. Officers of T. S. Terry Post, No. 463, G. A. R., Shabbona, installed.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Starry celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

7-12. Week of Prayer observed by union services.

8. S. Lattin and son held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

9. John Gilbert Hay died.

10. Born to James and Mary (Hayes) Beveridge, of Oregon, Illinois, a daughter, named Helen Mae.

11. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller a son.

15. Mrs. Catherine Finan died.

15-17. DeKalb County Farmers' Institute held at Waterman. Next session to be held at Normal School, DeKalb.

18. Born to Dr. James M. and Mary (Hayes) Beveridge, of Oregon, Illinois, a daughter, named Helen Mae.

20. Samuel Fickle, of Chicago, representing the Anti-Saloon League spoke in Waterman.

21. Mrs. Sarah Minnich died.

23. Zachariah T. Deuel, of Lake City, Iowa, and Evalyn G. Challand, married at Sycamore, by Rev. E. G. Cattermole.

23. Edward Kahle and Margaret Ruppert married by Rev. F. Kroeger.

24. Eli Boekenhauer and Mollie Hartman married by Rev. F. Kroeger.

25. Howison Brothers (sons of William) held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

25. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Niles H. Kirkpatrick, of Chicago, a daughter.

25. The evening passenger train (No. 41) collided with a switch engine and freight cars as it was leaving Aurora. Several injured. No deaths. Train delayed four hours.

—. Little child of Mr. and Mrs. (McCormick) Keyser, of Chicago, died.

26. Eugene, son of William Wiltsie, of Gilbert Illinois died.

26. Born to Gottlob and Matilda (George) Freitag, a daughter named Gladys Mary.

26. Farewell reception held at the Presbyterian Church for Morrison and Hill families.

26. William J. Porter died.

27. Rev. Alexander Gilchrist died.

28-February 15. Special meetings held at the U. P. Church, Rev. D. M. Conn, of Sandwich, Illinois assisting.

29. John L. Minnich and Edith Schmidt married by Rev. E. Rathmann.

FEBRUARY.

3. Fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of William Heun and Anna Margaret Betz, now of Eldora, Iowa, celebrated.

4. Born to Frank W. and Annie H. (Hunt) Challand, a son, named Arthur Francis.

5. W. R. McClellan held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the H. J. Wilcox farm, Squaw Grove.

5. James Kitner and Cora Wade married by Rev. R. L. Kelly.

5. Timothy Holden Hinds died.

6. National Ladies Quartette gave the — number in the lecture course.

6. H. E. Davis, of Big Rock, and Elsie Miller married by Rev. George Dunlap.

7. Harvey E. Spencer and Charlotte Mohr married by Rev. John P. Davies.

8. Farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Will Darling.

9. Elma Mima McClellan, daughter of John Russell and Irene (Hubbard) McClellan, died at Altamont, Illinois; born at Hinckley, Illinois, October 22, 1899.

10-24. Special meetings held at the M. E. Church, Rev. J. Wesley Holland, of New Lenox, assisting the pastor.

12. Henry Bridge held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

12. Born to William J. and Laura (Busey) Fulton, of Sycamore, a son, named William John.

13. Born to Silas and Olive (Minnich) Whitney, a daughter.

14. Simuel S. Baker and Bessie E. Matteson married by Rev. C. C. Lovejoy.

14. Frank Jandt and —. —. Peckman married by Rev. E. Rathmann.

14. Mrs. —. —. Weber died.

19. H. M. Greeley held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

20. Work commenced on the Waterman stand pipe and water tank.

21. Born to John W. and Margaret (Howison) Moore, of East Chicago, Indiana, a son, named Albert Howison.

22. Old soldiers of the vicinity held a campfire at the home of Anthony Darling.

24. Born to Gail and Hattie (Peterson) Brown, of DeKalb, a son.

26. Friends celebrated the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettler with a surprise party.

27. Jacob B. Jacobson and Rose Smith of Lee, married by Rev. M. G. Bentley, of Des Moines, Iowa.

MARCH.

1. Born to Edward and Carrie (Manderville) Ashworth, of Sandwich, a son, named George Harold.

6. Heinrich Walter, son of Rev. Frederick and Marie (Mennicke) Kroeger, died; born at New Holland, Illinois, October 16, 1904.

7. New blacksmith shop being built south of track, by W. S. Rowley for G. W. Lambing and son, of Rollo.

11. Guy Carlton Lee lectured on "When the People Wake"; extra number of lecture course.

12. Born to Roy James and Elsie (Emery) Low, a daughter, named Mary E., which died the same day.

14. Clara Greenwood married.

16. Republican (Union) caucus to nominate township officers.

22. Pupils of primary and intermediate departments of Waterman school gave an entertainment in Masonic Hall; receipts about thirty dollars.

22. Tower and water tank completed.

25. Born to Charles and Addie (Gates) Overton, of Shabbona, a son, named Harry G.

25. G. W. Lambing & Son opened their new blacksmith shop for business.

26. Born to Clyde and Jessie (Cross) Keene, a son.

29. Edith Marie, daughter of Paul B. and Amanda (Mercer) Howland, of Kewanee, died; born June 18, 1906.

APRIL.

2. Mrs. Elzie Ray Mitchell died.

2. Mrs. J. Stanley Andrews, Jr., died.

2. Township election.

3. Henry A. Brown, of Poughkeepsie, New York, and Maude Mercer, of Aurora, married.

7-21. Special meetings held at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by A. W. Gray, singer-evangelist.

8. Annual meeting of the Woman's Club.

9. Former residents of Waterman held a picnic at Pasadena, California.

11. C. W. Kay and Anna Greene married in Chicago.

12. Lon J. Beauchamp lectured at the M. E. Church, last number in the lecture course.

14. Andrew Egland, tenant of the Morrison farm, discovered in the barn $465 hidden there eighteen years before by William Morrison.

16. Village election.

16. William T. Deisel and Hazel Case married at Davenport, Iowa.

18. Born to Edgar E. and Sadie M. (Fraser) Hipple, a son, named Fraser J.

20. Annual School election. E. P. Dean elected to succeed himself as director of the Waterman school.

22. Mrs. John Marshall died.

24. Afton Center school house struck by lightning and burned.

26. DeKalb County Medical Association met at Sycamore. Dr. G. S. Murphy chosen president and delegate to the meeting of the state society at Rockford. Waterman selected as the place of next meeting.

29. Born to Harry M. and Susie (Graham) Souder, a daughter, named Mary.

MAY.

1. A Reed combination pipe organ purchased for the U. P. Church.

1. Wallace and Andrew Gilchrist to enlarge and remodel their houses.

1. Children and friends celebrated the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Christian Hartman.

5. Afton Township Sunday School convention held at Afton Center Church.

6. Born to M. Hoy and Isabelle (Robinson) Beveridge, a son, named James Hoy.

7. County Superintendent W. W. Coultas held the Central Examination for Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils at the Waterman school

10. Waterman school gave an entertainment at the Masonic Hall.

11. Born to Ole and Tillie (Samson) Swenson, a daughter, named Ingrid Marie.

15. Congregational meeting of the U. P. Church, for an election of elders.

—. John Lewsby and Stella Starry married in Chicago.

19. Epworth League anniversary and installation of officers; Rev. C. L. Hay, of Maywood, preached the sermon.

21-23. Illinois State Medical Society met at Rockford; Dr. G. S. Murphy of Waterman, delegate of DeKalb County Society.

—. Rev. J. L. Hartsook installed as pastor at Runklin, Illinois.

24. Waterman Woman's Club gave an entertainment at the Masonic Hall, the program including a farce "Not a Man in The House."

25. Cynthia Smith, executrix of T. H. Hinds, sold property at public sale.

25. Floyd William Farmer died.

26. T. S. Terry Post held Memorial Services at Congregational Church, Shabbona.

26. Mrs. James W. French died.

26. Born to Soren and Anna (Johnson) Larsen, a daughter, named Jessie Amelia, who died the same day.

—. Jay Wigton, of Lexington, Nebraska, died.

—. S. D. Wesson raised a barn, 64 x 42, first story concrete; cost $2,500.

30. Decoration Day services. At Johnson's Grove Cemetery, a siege gun of the Civil War was dedicated as monument to the old soldiers, Chaplain W. H. Smith, of Chicago, and Attorney Charles F. Clyne, of Aurora, making addresses.

JUNE.

1. Thomas Grady died.

2. Mr. Perry Stevenson, of Dixon, Illinois, Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, spoke on "Sunday School Work" at a union service in the M. E. Church.

3. Anvey E. Baker and Helen Coy, both of Odebolt, Iowa, married by Rev. E. C. Jessup.

4. Leroy Sawyer and Myrtle May Arnold married by Rev. F. A. Hosmer.

4. P. H. Coffey, who disappeared April 20, found dead in an old deserted dwelling house on D. E. McGirr farm, Afton He had shot himself with a revolver.

5. John G. Hines died.

7. Juniors of the Waterman School entertain the Seniors at the home of J. S. Kirkpatrick.

8. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, a son.

9. Rev. J. A. Speer, of the U. P. Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the class of 1907. Text, Phil. 3:13, 14.

9. Children's Day exercises held at the three churches.

11. August C. Hartman and Barbara S. Rissman married by Rev. F. Kroeger.

14. Primary and Intermediate departments of the school held a picnic at Allen's grove.

14. Twelfth annual commencement of the Waterman school.

15. Dr. Harry L. Keene and Jessie E. Stram married by Rev. J. W. Davies.

15. His horse becoming frightened at an automobile, F. A. Brown was thrown from his buggy, his leg being broken as a result.

15. High School pupils held a picnic at J. S. Kirkpatrick's grove.

17. Born at DeKalb, to Rev. Meade E. and Bertha (Mennis) Dutt, a son, named Brooks Houghton.

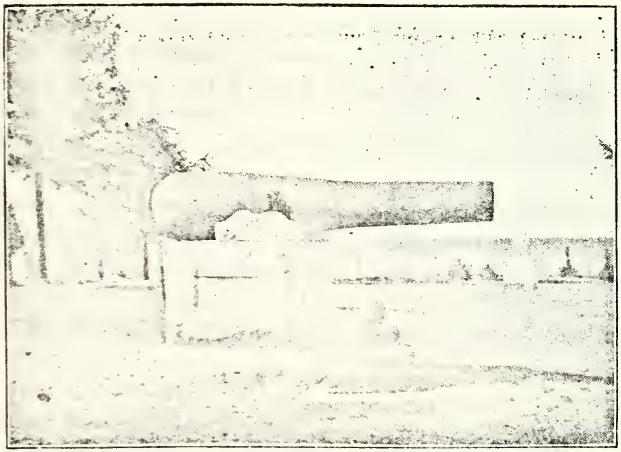
18. Waterman Alumni association held their annual reunion and banquet at Ward's Cafe, Hinckley.

18. Fred G. Fulton graduated from Oberlin College and was appointed to a secretaryship in Y. M. C. A. work in the state of Washington.

19. Born to John and Mollie (Eigle) Hines, a daughter, named Vivian Marie.

19. Born to Sydney Averill and Ada Theresa (Macklin) John, a daughter, named Roberta Alice.

20. Wallace J. Black, of Washburn, Illinois, and Margaret Robinson married by Rev. J. A. Speer.



SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

20. Avon Humphrey Zeller graduated from Northwestern University, School of Pharmacy with degree of Graduate in Pharmacy.

21. Mrs. Alonzo Edmunds died.

23. Born to C. Frederick and Elizabeth (Patten) Toenniges, of DeKalb, a daughter, named Alice Germaine.

24. Born to Everett J. and Mary G. (Deming) Stern, a daughter, named Mabel Grace.

25. Born to Fred and Ethel (Dixon) Beiler, a daughter, named Helene Doris.

26. Second annual union Sunday School picnic held at Norton's grove.

26. Born to Robert James and Jeannette (Kirkpatrick) McAllister, a daughter, named Sara Jeannette.

—. S. R. Miles, of Mason City, Iowa lost $40,000 by fire.

—. S. R. Miles, of Mason City, Iowa, elected presi-

JULY.

2. Mrs. Aaron Darnell died.

3. Born to Orville and Emma (Potter) Stryker, a daughter, named Margaret Jeanette.

4. Born to Frank M. and Sadie (Graham) Johnson, a son, named Ross Graham.

4. Members of the Greeley families held a reunion at the home of Wilder Potter.

7. Chauncey M. Broughton and Maude H. Beers married at Grace Church, New York City.

8. Born to Joseph and Mary (Driscoll) Eakle, a daughter, named Velda Naedine.

10 John Elliott died.

10. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Von Ohlen, a son.

12. Epworth League social at home of Wilder G. Potter.

12. Charles L. Coy, son of Dell Coy, of Mountain Park, Oklahoma, and Margaret Doyle, of Tipton, Iowa, married.

15. Born to Morris and Jennie (Heck) Schaeffer, a son, named Paul Vernon.

16. Said Kalil Haick, a Syrian adventurer, announced he would marry Elise Ellwood on July 24. He occupied space in the papers for several days, but the wedding did not take place.

18. Aurora papers announced that plans were nearly complete for double tracking the Burlington from Aurora to St. Paul.

19. Gold Medal contest held at Afton Center; medal won by Miss Elma Jackson.

20. Born to John W. and Helen (Shepson) Porter, of Benson, Minnesota, a son named Harry Shepson.

21. Fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Samuel Gerlach and Katharine Schoop celebrated by children and descendants.

21. Born to Charles E. and Ruby (Roberts) Jessup, of Yorkville, a daughter, named Lillian Mae.

23. Born to Carl Herman and Orra May (Fuller) Beiler, a daughter, named Doris Rose.

24. Clarence Hendricks alias John Kelley stole a team of horses from his employer, Charles Anderson, of Afton township, and ran away. He was captured in Chicago and lodged in jail.

25. A. J. Heeg & Company added a stock of stoves and graniteware to their business. Also tools and material enabling them to do eaves-spouting, plumbing and furnace work.

26. Born to Harvey L. and Laura E. (Miller) Heath, a son, named Harry Miller.

DRAGOMAN TO MARRY MISS ELSIE ELLWOOD?

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

JUL 17 1907

Granddaughter of Wire Magnate Won by Syrian "Contractor to Tourists."

FRIENDS ARE SURPRISED

Groom-to-Be Tells All About It, but Veteran Dekalb Millionaire Is Not Pleased.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-HERALD.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Announcement was made to-day by the prospective groom of the engagement of Miss Elsie Ellwood, daughter of W. L. Ellwood and granddaughter of Isaac L. Ellwood of De Kalb, Ill., the steel wire millionaire and business asso[illegible] W. G[illegible] [illegible]

ELLWOODS TO BLOCK MISS ELISE'S WEDDING

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

JUL 18 1907

Marriage to Dragoman Will Not Take Place if Relatives Have Their Say.

ENGAGEMENT IS ADMITTED

Grandfather of Young Woman Says Affair Has Reached Its Limit.

Miss Elise Ellwood, daughter of W. L. Ellwood of De Kalb, Ill., whose engagement to Said Kalil Haick, a Syrian dragoman, was announced Tuesday in New York, will not marry the foreigner if her relatives have the say.

In language that left no doubt of its meaning, members of the Ellwood family [illegible]ed yesterday [illegible]dding w[illegible]

TO TURN DOWN SYRIAN

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

JUL 20 1907

Miss Ellwood Will Not Wed Dragoman She Met While Touring Egypt

MOTHER AS A DIPLOMAT

Encourages Foreigner in Suit for Daughter's Hand Until New York Is Reached.

Miss Elise Ellwood, daughter of W. L. Ellwood and granddaughter of Colonel Isaac L. Ellwood, will give up Said Kalil Haick, the dragoman, according to an announcement by he runcle, Perry Ellwood, at De Kalb yesterday.

Miss Ellwood herself cannot be seen. The three Ellwood palatial residences continue under a guard of private detectives. Everyone approaching the home is accosted, so determined is the effort to thwart the son of the desert who seek[illegible] [illegible]ife from the [illegible]

20. Mrs. Sarah M. Tripp died.
24. Alexander Howison died.
29. John B. Fulle died.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Forty-second annual reunion of the 105th Illinois regiment at Maple Park.
2. Village school opened.
3. Grand Gold Medal contest at DeKalb; Leola Wheeler, of Elva, and Gertrude McGirr, of Carlton, were two of the contestants.
3. P. E. Luttrell of Somonauk, attempted suicide by taking a dose of paris green.
4. Thirty-first annual reunion and picnic of the Old Settlers' association of DeKalb county held at Norton's grove, near Shabbona; Gov. Charles S. Deneen spoke.
4. Hinckley Camp, No. 880, M. W. A. initiated a class of ninety; many from Waterman attended.
4. Manly Earle McKenney and Myrtle Luella Mosher, both of DeKalb, married.
5. At a meeting of the Exchange Telephone company at DeKalb, the first board of directors was elected; this included A. S. Bean, B. W. Lyons and D. E. McGirr.
5. Samuel Walter Krug died; born January 4, 1898.
5. Born to William J. and Harriet (Lovering) Olmstead, a son, named Elmer William.
6. James Fennell, a passenger, fell from the night train and in the morning was found dead, west of Hinckley.
7. Anders P. Peterson and Hansine F. Hansen married by Rev. George Dunlap.
9. Fred Bohe died.

10-13. Twentieth annual Sandwich Fair.

10. Mrs. Phoebe Whitford died.

12. Frank Budd and Edna Darnell married.

13. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichol, a daughter.

14. The Woman's Club held a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Fay.

15. Born to Herbert Edward and Mary R. (Kingsbury) Persons, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a son, named Edward Kingsbury.

15. C. F. Johnson, M. D., of Ichowfu, China, spoke at the Presbyterian Church.

16. John Marshall died.

—. Frank J. Bushnell of Sandwich, and Ada Myrtle Weaver of DeKalb, married.

18. Fred Cook, of Concordia, Kansas, and Clara Belle Lambing married by Rev. C. C. Lovejoy.

—. Wallace Gilchrist completed extensive improvements on his residence.

19. Fred E. Voris, of Sandwich, and Libbie McDiarmid, of Big Rock, married.

—. Andrew Gilchrist completed the remodeling of his house.

22. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leifheit, a daughter.

25. Elmer Wiliam, son of William J. and Harriet Lovering, died; born September 5, 1907.

28. Members of the U. P. Church surprised their pastor and presented him with a purse of $102.

28. Born to William W. and Mildred (Leifheit) Scott, of Idaville, Indiana, a daughter, named Myrtle Adaline.

—. George Pratt, of Jackson, Michigan died.

OCTOBER.

2-9. Sixty-eighth annual session of the Rock River Conference held at Chicago. Rev. E. J. Aikin appointed

as pastor of the Waterman church, and Rev. C. C. Lovejoy transferred to Lockport and Lemont.

3. George Beveridge died.

3. Born to Prof. C. H. and Rosa (Baie) Heine, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a son.

5. Mary W. George held a public sale of household furniture and other property.

7. First meeting of the Woman's Club.

9. Jonas Sawyer and Eunice L. Morton, both of Victor township, married by Rev. J. M. Lewis.

—. Harry D. Orr and Helen G. Badenoch, both of Chicago, married.

11. Born to William Logan and Elizabeth (Geiger) Kirkpatrick, of York, Nebraska, a son, named Stephen.

12. Mrs. Belle Bohe held a public sale of household goods and furnishings.

13. Stephen, son of William Logan and Elizabeth (Geiger) Kirkpatrick, of York, Nebraska died; born October 11, 1907.

14. Born to Eli and Mollie (Hartman) Boekenhauer, a daughter, named Ethel.

16. Farewell reception to Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, given at the M. E. Church.

17. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, a son.

18. Members of the Baptist Church and friends gave a donation party for Rev. John E. Morris and wife.

19. Isaac Gates, Jr., and Anna Smith married at Sycamore, Illinois.

20. Shabbona Grove Sunday School elected officers.

22. Sybil Sammis Concert company gave the first number of the lecture course.

24. Arthur S. Bean held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

28. October term of Circuit Court convened; Henry A. Lamb, grand juror and John Beck and Andrew Gil-

christ petit jurors from Clinton.

30. Alice J. Durham died.

31. Hallowe'en sociable held in the vacant store building corner Third and C streets.

NOVEMBER.

2. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grandadam, a child.

5. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grandadam died; born November 2, 1907.

6. Roy Wakefield and Mabel Yearnshaw married at Lincoln, California by Rev. Buie.

6. Born to Frank and Mary A. (Duffy) McCormick, a daughter, named Mary Irene.

8. Reception to Rev. E. J. Aikin, new pastor of the M. E. Church.

9. S. M. Swift died.

11. Republican county judicial convention held at Sycamore; Glenn W. Bradbury, Will Andrews, Wilder Potter and W. J. Randles delegates.

14. Farmers' Telephone Company putting up line from Waterman to Somonauk and Sandwich.

14. Old soldiers held campfire with Comrade J. E. Hardy and wife.

14. James Lane died.

15. The Johnson's Grove School, Ethel Davis, teacher held a basket sociable.

16. Lyman Fraser sold at public auction the remainder of his stock of farm machinery, wagons and carriages.

18. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Breeding a son.

18. Born to Henry H. and Estella A. (Woodruff) Homan, a son, named Harold Adolph.

20. Roger B. Pearson and Mrs. Catherine M. Rahm, both of Chicago, married.

21. Annual election of the Woman's Missionary Society (U. P.)

EUGENE W. CHAFFIN

J. R. BARKLEY

CLARENCE D. MARSTON

JOHN H. HECTOR

22. Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wakefield, at home of W. E. Dean.
22. Mrs. Orrin Mitchell, of Sandwich died.
25. John Delos Roberts died.
25. Cicero Beardsley, of Sandwich, died.
26. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe, a daughter.
27. John Wesley Toms, of Elizabeth, Illinois, and Mary Elizabeth Green married at Aurora, Illinois.
28. Annual Thanksgiving service held at the Presbyterian church; Rev. E. J. Aikin, of the M. E. Church, preached; text, Psalm 147:20.
28. Annual Thanksgiving gathering of the Fuller families held with D. A. Fuller.

DECEMBER.

1. Prof. E. L. Marquart installed as teacher of the Parochial school of the Emmanuel church.
1. George Gardner died.
2. Young People's Christian Union (U. P.) held annual election.
3. Charles Mesner and Sadie Minnich married.
4. Born to Harry and Elizabeth (Biehl) Smith, of Sandwich, a daughter.
4. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matteson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.
5. Eli Oleson held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.
6. Ladies of the Presbyterian Church held their annual chicken dinner and sale in the vacant Hill store building.
6. Mrs. Sarah Darnell died.
7. Bruce H. Roberts and Anna Podschwit married by Rev. George Dunlap.
8. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, a son.
10. Born to Cyrus E. and Jessie Irene (Morse)

Woods, of Monrovia, California, a son, named Perry David.

11. H. Wilder Wesson and Edythe L. Hansen married by Rev. J. C. Dent.

12. Ladies of the M. E. Church held their annual chicken dinner in the vacant Hill store building.

14. Gustave Marcellus Olson died.

15. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

16. Born to Herman W. and Elizabeth (Thorpe) Schultz, a son, named Marshall John Addison.

16. Born to Edward William and Anna Marie (Sorenson) Borchers, a daughter, named Viola Marie.

17. Born to Henry and Lillian (Wade) Bergholte, of Hinckley, a daughter, named Beatrice Eudella.

—. Peter Wheeler of Lee, opened a clock and watch repair store in the Adelaide Greenwood building.

18. Wells F. Spencer and Mrs. M. F. Wilson married by Rev. J. W. Davies.

19. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greeley occupied their new village residence; two story frame house with basement and attic; heated by furnace; gasoline gas for cooking and lighting; begun in spring, completed December 2.

20. The vacant store building, corner of Third and B streets opened as a skating rink.

20. Guy E. Babcock and Minnie G. Matteson married by Rev. E. J. Aikin.

21. Special judicial election.

24. Christmas exercises held in all three churches.

25. Prof. Albertus Darnell and Elsie McDonald, of Detroit, Michigan married.

26. Born to Charles B. and Jessie Maude (Low) McGill, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, a daughter, named Eleanor Irene.

26. Annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society.

28. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greeley celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

29. Annual praise service and roll call of the Presbyterian Church.

31. Mrs. Amy E. Tobias died.

31. Kit Carson and Jessie Kiehl of Sandwich, married at Geneva by Rev. W. R. Dixon. .

31. Recreation meeting of the Woman's Club held with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamb.

Biography

GRACE AGNES BUSHNELL ANDREWS.

Cortes F. Overton * was born on Long Island about 1796, but at an early age his father removed to what was then known as the Black River Country, and the earlier and more active years of his life were spent in Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y. It was here that he embraced religion, and was, by Elder Emory Osgood, of gracious memory, baptized into fellowship of the First Baptist church, and in connection with which he continued a prominent and active member over thirty years. Here was born to him a large family of children, most of whom remain (at the time of his death,—G. E. C.),

* All effort to learn more of his ancestry has so far been in vain. Grant M. Overton, Patchogue, L. I., was compiling a genealogy in 1902, but is unable to place this family. "Heads of Families—Census of 1790" gives the following of the name:

NEW YORK.

Orange County, Minisink Town.					
Overton, Moses,	1	1	3	—	—
Suffolk County, Brookhaven Town.					
Overton, Isaac,	2	2	4	—	—
Oventon, John,	3	—	3	—	—
Overton, David,	3	2	4	—	—
Overton, Nehemiah,	1	2	2	—	—
Overton, Palmer,	1	1	2	—	—
Overton, David,	3	2	4	—	—
Overton Messenger,	1	2	5	—	—
Overton, Natl,	1	1	4	—	—
Overton, Justis,	1	—	1	—	—
Overton, John,	1	2	5	—	—
Overton, Phebe,	1	—	3	—	—
Suffolk County, Islip Town.					
Overturn, Isaac,	2	—	4	—	—
Overton, Benjn,	1	1	4	1	—

though some have fallen asleep, and with them in the spring of 1854 * he removed to the vicinity of Shabbona

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Suffolk County, Southold Town.					
Overton, Martha,	—	—	3	—	—
Overton, Isaac,	1	—	1	2	—
Overton, Nathaniel,	1	3	1	—	—
Overton, Susannah,	1	1	3	—	—
Overton, Elton	3	—	1	—	—
Overton, James,	2	5	3	—	—
Overton, Mary,	—	2	—	—	—
Overton, Nathl	2	4	2	—	—
Overton, Joshua,	3	1	4	1	—
Ulster County, Wallkill Town.					
Ovington, James,	1	2	4	—	—
CONNECTICUT.					
Middlesex County, Chatham Town.					
Overton, Seth,	1	3	4	—	—
New London County.					
Overton, Aaron,	1	—	2	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE.					
Rockingham County, Portsmouth Town					
Overton, John,	1	2	3	—	—

The Rhode Island and Vermont volumes do not contain the name. The other volumes I have not consulted. In the statistics given the first column includes "Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families," the second "Free white males under 16 years." the third "Free white females, including heads of families," the fourth "All other free persons," and the fifth "Slaves." Suffolk county is on long Island.

* June 24th, 1854 * * * Brother C. F. Overton presented a letter to the church requesting to become a member and was received by the unanimous votes of the church.—"Johnson's Grove Church Records," page 24. He was elected clerk of the church May 3, 1856, and was appointed delegate to the council to recognize the Clinton Center Church in 1856 and 1858 (J.G.C. Records, pp 28 and 39.) It was largely through his influence that Rev. R. Persons removed from Henderson, N. Y. in 1857 to became pastor of the Jonhson Grove Church in 1856 and 1858 (J. G.C. Records pp 28 and 39. It was largely through his influence become pastor of the Johnson Grove Church. He was frequently a delegate to the meetings of the Association, and on important committees of the church.

Grove, Illinois, and thence about the first of April, 1869, to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Soon after his removal to Council Bluffs he contracted a severe cold which greatly aggravated a bronchial affection to which he had been subject for many years, resulting in lung fever and finally terminating in bronchial consumption, of which he died after an illness which confined him to his bed over three months. His death took place at Council Bluffs Iowa, August 13, 1869, in the 73d year of his age. * Mr. Overton, as a business man, was remarkable for great energy and decision of character, prompt in all his engagements, and as a neighbor universally respected and esteemed. In him the poor found a friend, and the oppressed an advocate and a helper. As a Christian, he for over fifty years maintained his relation to the church of Christ which he greatly loved and for which he was ever ready to sacrifice. In the early days of the Chicago University, he became deeply interested in its prosperity, and at that time gave one thousand dollars in aid of this school of the prophets, and at his death retained a scholarship in the institution. His last words were "Jesus is precious." He married Philena Corkings. His children were: * 1. Cortes Fernando, Jr., born January 18.1819. at Belleville, Canada, married Fidelia Pratt Hathaway at Henderson, N. Y., September 8, 1840, and died at Shabbona, Illinois, March 4, 1868; 2. Lucy P who married in 1844, Silas Walker Bent, and died August 12, 1892; 3. Lucinda, born in Henderson, N. Y., September 17, 1823, married Dr. Oscar A. Tubbs, and died in Chicago, July 28, 1896; 4. Elizabeth, married John LaGrange; 5. Lorinda, married Allen Milne; 6. Augusta M., born March 9, 1829, died March 7, 1856,

* This sketch is based on an obituary which appeared in The Standard (Baptist) of Chicago, Sept. 9, 1869.

* This record is on the authority of Mrs. M. C. Whitford, verified and supplemented from other sources as far as possible.

unmarried; 7. Albert, married but died without issue; 8. Mary Ellen, married, but no further record.

Oscar A. Tubbs was at one time resident of Clinton township and was elected supervisor in 1857. He died in Chicago, December 15,1898. He was converted during the great revival in the Johnson's Grove church and baptized November 1, 1857. May 1, 1858, he was chosen clerk of the church, was elected a delegate to the council of recognition of the Clinton Centre Baptist church 1858, and was a delegate to the session of the Ottawa Association, at Amboy June 23, 1858. He and his wife received letters of dismissal, June 17, 1859. His daughter Agnes O., married Joseph P. Bushnell, and had two children: Grace Agnes and Charles J. Bushnell, Ph. D., of Waxahackie, Texas.

Grace Agnes Bushnell was born at Des Moines, Iowa, August 11, 1876. She graduated from the University of Chicago (Ph. B.) in 1900, after which she taught in the high schools of Chicago, Onawa, Iowa, and Morrison, Illinois. She married at Chicago, Illinois, June 30, 1904, Rev. John Stanley Andrews, Jr., son of John Stanley and Eliza Jane (Cunningham) Andrews, then pastor of the Baptist church at Morrison, Illinois. They have one child, Stanley Bushnell Andrews, born January 8, 1906. She died at Chicago, Illinois, April 2, 1907.

CICERO BEARDSLEY.

Cicero Beardsley was born in New York State, May 17, 1822, and died at Sandwich, November 25, 1907. He married Helen M. Kilbourn, January 17, 1846. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was resident of Clinton township in 1856 and was chosen one of the overseers of highways that year.

GEORGE BEVERIDGE.

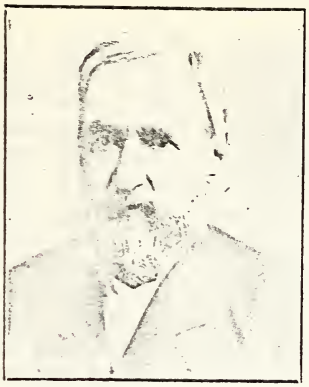
George Beveridge was a son of John C. and Mary A. (McCleery) Beveridge * and was born in Victor township August 19, 1874. He studied medicine and practiced his profession at Guernsey and Rheinbeck, Iowa, dying at the latter place October 3, 1907. He had a deep interest in genealogy and in his investigation of the Beveridge family had visited Scotland and searched the treasures of the British museum.

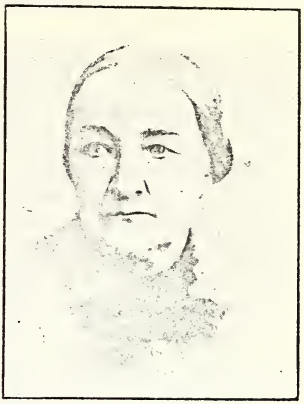
MARA A. McCLEERY BEVERIDGE.

The earliest known ancestor of the McCleery family * is John McCleery, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 7, 1771, the son of a Scottish laird. The name of his father is not known, but it was not McCleery. The family crest was a pelican on a shield feeding its young with its heart's blood. When about twenty-one, while working in London, he was captured and carried off by the press gang of the British navy. He would not enlist, but was compelled to serve. At one time he was sentenced to be shot for striking a superior officer who struck him with his sword. He came to Quebec where he went on shore and at once started for New York on foot, a distance of three hundred miles through what at that time was a wilderness. For fear of recapture his name was changed, and the history cannot be traced further unless something could be done through the old family crest. He came to Cambridge, New York, where he married Margaret Cook, March 16, 1797. To them were born ten children, of whom the first died in infancy and the second was James McCleery who was born June 5, 1803,

* See the following biography and Year Book for 1906, page 28

* This sketch was furnished by J. M. Beveridge, of Oregon, Ill., who is gathering material for a history of the McCleery family.





REV. AND MRS. REUBEN PERSONS

F. H. HALL

GRACE BUSHNELL ANDREWS

at Argyle, N. Y. Later in life the family moved to Ontario and in 1841 to Ohio where John McCleery died December 14, 1841. He was a man of powerful physical constitution and a very friendly and genial nature. He was an earnest, devoted christian, a member of the Associate Presbyterian church. The son, James McCleery was married in Canada in 1833 to Jean Thompson who had come from Scotland about a year before Her father and grandfather were both named Hugh Thompson and were both born in Ireland of Scottish ancestry,but returned to Scotland where they both died. Three brothers of her grandfather were martyred, two drowned and one burned, in one of the last of the persecutions. Her mother was Ann Melvin, who came to this country and died in Illinois when 97 years of age. She was a keen intellectual woman and was a poet of ability. Her father was James Melvin and her mother was Jean Paul who is said to have been a sister of Paul Jones, the naval hero. James McCleery, when young worked at the carpenter trade but after marriage was a farmer, first in Canada till 1841 and then in Ohio till 1851. In 1851 the family came to Illinois where James McCleery acquired six hundred acres of land, the greater part of which is still held by the family. Here his wife died May 23, 1858. About 1869 or 1870 with his second wife Eliza Elliott McCleery, he moved to Washington, Iowa, where he died February 22, 1892. In religion he was a devoted member of the Associate Presbyterian church, and as a theologian he would excel many of the present day ministers. In politics he and all his brothers were Abolitionists till the formation of the Republican party and after that he was a Republican the remainder of his life. His children were: 1. John, born January 22, 1834, married Ann McCall, and lives in Victor township; 2. Hugh, born March 10 and

died March 13, 1837 in Canada; 3. James * born June 18, 1838; 4. Robert, born November 15, 1839 in Galt, Canada, died March 24, 1842 in Haysville, Ohio; 5. Mary A.; 6. Margaret, born February 22, 1843 in Dalton, Ohio, married Alexander Howison, and lives near Hinckley; 7. Elizabeth, born March 25, 1845, in Dalton, Ohio, married Thomas H. Robinson, and lives at Long Beach, California; 8. William Doeg * born June 10, 1848; and 9. Jane Catherine, born May 22, 1851, at Dalton, Ohio, and died March 25, 1855, in Victor township.

Mary A. McCleery was born near the present site of Galt, Ontario, January 22, 1841, and a few months later the family moved to Ohio. Here they remained till 1851 when they came to Illinois and the next year located on the farm later known as the McCleery farm. This was her home till her marriage to John C. Beveridge January 10, 1865, except for two years in which she attended college at Washington, Iowa. After her marriage she lived on the Beveridge farm in Victor till a few months before her death, when she removed to Rheinbeck, Iowa, where she died July 31, 1907. A record of children was given in the Year Book for 1906.

FRED BOHE.

Fred Bohe died suddenly September 9, 1907, at Athens, Illinois. His wife who was Belle Matteson, gave up housekeeping in Aurora nearly a year previous to care for her mother, Mrs. O. F. Matteson, of Waterman, while Mr. Bohe spent much time in travel. Further particulars could not be learned.

EMMA TAYLOR DARNELL.

Emma Taylor was a daughter of William and Catherine (Roberts) Taylor and was born in New Jersey, Feb-

* See Waterman Year Book, 1903 for biographical sketches.

ruary 16, 1847. She was married in Little Rock, Kendall county, Illinois, in March 1865, to Aaron Darnell, son of John and Leah (Jones) Darnell. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Darnell went to Missouri. Here they resided eleven years and then returned to Sandwich, which place has since been their home. To them were born five children: Esther, who died in 1887; W. H. Darnell, of Humansville, Missouri; Mrs. Edith Tripp, Wyanet, Illinois; Mrs. Lillian Dieterich, of Aurora; and Florence Darnell, of Sandwich. She died at Sandwich July 2, 1907.

SARAH HENDERSON DARNELL.

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Sarah Henderson was born in Bergen, Norway, February 26, 1824. With a band of emigrants from her native city she embarked in April, 1837, for the United States. The voyage was a rough one and nine weeks were required to make it. After landing in New York the company came west, taking up their residence at Newark, Illinois. When about 19 years of age she was married to Benjamin Darnell. Much of their life was spent on a farm, but later they moved to Sandwich where Mr. Darnell engaged in the grocery business. He died in 1887. Three children were born to them, a son who died when about 13 years of age, a daughter who died in 1894, and another daughter, Mary, who still survives. She died at Sandwich December 6, 1907.

ALICE JULIA DURHAM.

Alice Julia Durham was a daughter of Lewis and Eliza Ann (Negus) Durham. The father was born at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1852, and is living. The mother was born December 27, 1847, and died at Waterman, Illinois, January 1, 1897. They were the parents of three children, all born at Waterman: 1. Al-

ice Julia; 2. Frank Monroe, born March 2, 1881, married Anna Madden, and lives in Aurora; 3. Lillie Rosette, born May 2, 1884.

Alice Julia Durham was born at Waterman, Illinois, July 24, 1878. She was educated in the schools of Waterman and had recently gone to Chicago to receive training as a nurse. She died there October 30, 1907.

MATTIE McDOLE EDMUNDS.

Mattie McDole was born in Afton township May 28, 1875, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa McDole. She married in 1896 Alonzo Edmunds and removed to DeKalb. She died in the Wesleyan hospital of Chicago, June 21, 1907, following an operation for pelvic abscesses.

JOHN NELSON ELLIOTT.

John Nelson Elliott was born at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, March 9, 1887, the second child of a family of four, all of whom survive him. His father was born in St. Thomas, Canada, and died in Sioux City, Iowa, some nine years ago. His grandfather, Rev. John Nelson Elliott, was born in Connecticut and died in California five years ago. About six months previous to his death he came to Waterman as night operator in the Burlington depot. He died at Dr. Murphy's hospital of typhoid fever, July 10, 1907.

FLOYD WILLIAM FARMER.

Floyd William Farmer, son of H. Bert and Elva C. (King) Farmer, was born at Lake City, Iowa, January 7, 1887. When he was eight years old his parents moved to Afton township, but in five years returned to Lake City, Iowa. A year ago they returned to Afton Center. He graduated from the Lake City high school in 1904.

REV. E. J. AIKIN

He taught two terms in the Afton Center school. He was converted in 1902 joining the Christian church and later transferring his membership to the Afton Center Union church. He died of peritonitis, May 25, 1907.

AMASA E. FIELD.

Amasa E. Field, * was born in Shabbona township April 13, 1863, a son of Elijah Crane and Jane E. (Fritts) Field. With his parents he removed to Plano and there received his early training. He then studied medicine and after graduating from Rush Medical college, Chicago in 1895, located at Plattville, Illinois. Here he practiced with success, but overwork and pleurisy brought on his last illness, against which he sought help in various places. Finally he removed to Warrenville, where he purchased a chicken ranch. There he died August 20, 1907. He married at Plano, Sept. 29. 1885, Lillian Fritts,a daughter of William Henry and Josephine (Washburn) Fritts, and who was born at Newark, Illinois, September 29, 1866. To them were born three children, the first two at Plano, the third at Plattville, Illinois: 1. Vita Ruth, November 3, 1886; 2. Robert Waite, December 23, 1893; and 3. Elijah William, June 21, 1898.

MARY ANN SKINNER FRENCH

Mary Ann Skinner was born in South Argyle, Washington county, New York, November 5, 1826. Her father was Alexander Skinner, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and her mother Elizabeth Armstrong. She married at South Argyle, September 25, 1852, James W. French, a son of Jonathan French and Anna Miller. He was born at Hebron, N. Y. October 26, 1826, and died at Goldfield, Iowa, February 14, 1890. Mr. French had settled in Somonauk township in 1844, and to that place he brought his bride. There they resided until February

* For his ancestry see Waterman Year Book, 1904, page 33.

1, 1890, when they removed to Wright county, Iowa. His death occured soon after this removal. Mrs. French made her home in Goldfield until the spring of 1903 when she removed to Clarion, Iowa, where she died May 26, 1907. To them were born four children, all in Somonauk township: 1. Susan, born October 26, 1853, living at Clarion, Iowa; 2. Alexander, born November 8, 1855, married Theresa McClellan, December 31, 1885, and now lives at Goldfield, Iowa; 3. Anna Elizabeth, born October 15, 1859, died in Somonauk township May 2, 1875; 4. William J., born August 14, 1863, married Sarah E. Henry September 29, 1886, and lives at Waterloo, Iowa.

JOHN B. FULLE.

John B. Fulle was born in Germany, August 26, 1836. He was a son of Peter and Mary A. (Enderle) Fulle, the youngest of sixteen children and the last survivor. When eighteen years of age he emigrated to America. After a year's residence in New York City he was employed about six months in New Jersey on a farm, then about four months on Long Island, next about ten months in a machine shop at Buffalo, N. Y., one year in Chicago at various occupations, a few months in a woolen mill at Aurora, Illinois, and finally, in the summer of 1856, he came to DeKalb county and purchased eighty acres of section 16, Clinton township, where he resided until about 1871. He then built the "Clinton House," a hotel, which he conducted about five years, when he rented and afterwards sold the property, returning to his farm where he lived until after the death of his wife. He married April 14, 1862, Margaret Jones, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Jones. She was born in Wales, May 27, 1840 and died at Waterman, Illinois, July 17, 1891. To them were born three children: 1. Ida M., born at

Marseilles, Illinois, married Albert Allen Bowers, May 20, 1889, and lives at West Pullman, Illinois; 2. Nellie, born at Waterman, married Fred Stryker, March 19, 1895, and lives in Afton township; 3. Henry F., born at Waterman, lives at West Pullman. They also had an adopted daughter Mabel E. Cutler. Mr. Fulle died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stryker, August 29, 1907.

MRS. W. W. FULLER

Mrs. W. W. Fuller, who for many years made her home in the vicinity of Waterman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis of Scranton, Iowa, January 3, 1907.

GEORGE GARDNER.

George Gardner died at ihs home in Gosper county, Nebraska, December 1, 1907, at the age of 90 years. Mr. Gardner lived in this vicinity for several years. His wife who was Cordelia Stryker *, a sister of David B. Stryker, survives him.

LOUIS GEORGE.

Louis George was born in St. Blaise, Germany, May 5, 1851. His parents were Michel and Marie (Scherrome) George. At the age of 19, he enlisted and fought in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1871 he came to America, going first to Somonauk, Illinois, and later to Chicago, where he married Mary Weber, January 18, 1882. She was a daughter of Bernard and Mary (Beiler) Weber. After farming seventeen years in this vicinity he moved to Waterman in 1906 and died there August 12, 1907. To them were born three daughters: 1. Elizabeth, born in Chicago, March 29, 1883, married John Grandadam April 29, 1903, and lives at Waterman; 2. Matilda, born in Chicago May 3, 1887, married Gottlob

* See Waterman Year Book, 1904, page 43.

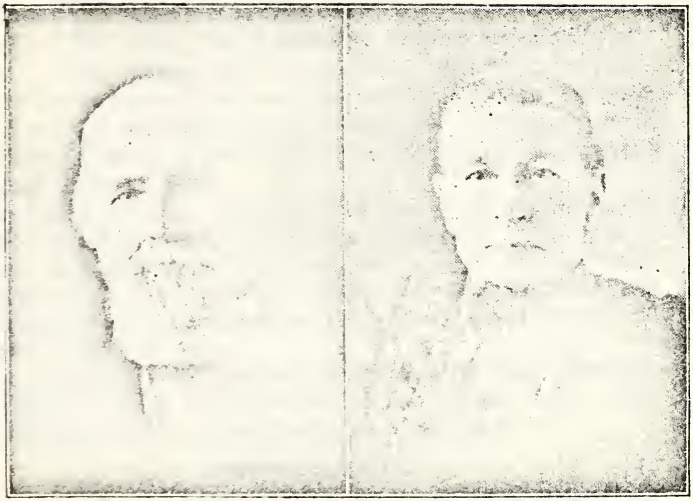
Freitag, February 27, 1906, and also lives at Waterman. The third died in infancy.

REV. ALEXANDER GILCHRIST.

Alexander Gilchrist * was born at West Hebron, New York, March 25, 1856, coming from an old United Presbyterian family. His early training and life led naturally to the ministry. He attended Monmouth college, Illinois, for several years and graduated with the class of 1879 from Wooster University, Ohio. From there he went to Allegheny Theological seminary and was licensed to preach on June 7, 1881, by Allegheny Presbytery. Following his graduation from the seminary he received a call to Richmond, Indiana, and was ordained pastor of this congregation by the First Ohio Presbytery on June 3, 1882.

Dr. Gilchrist continued at Richmond until October 11, 1895, when he accepted a call to the Central United Presbyterian church at Omaha, Nebraska. He began his pastorate at the latter place in November, 1895, and served until June 28, 1899, when he was called upon to take the office of corresponding secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, with headquarters in Allegheny. He went there and engaged actively in elaborating and developing this branch of denominational work, meeting with marked success in his labors. He was a man of great executive ability, power and energy, and under his direction the work of the Board of Home Missions flourished as never before. He was instrumental in establishing many new missions and at the

* I can learn little of his ancestry. His father was Joseph Gilchrist. "Heads of Families—Census of 1790" gives ten families in the state of New York bearing the name: Alexander, Alexander, James, John, Mary, Richard, Robert, Samuel, William and William. For the most part they lived in Washington county and vicinity.



MR. AND MRS. G. O. GREELEY

time of his death had under his charge several hundred stations in various parts of the country.

It was on his return, in the fall of 1906, from a visit to the missions in Wyoming, that his ailment, cancer of the liver, first manifested itself seriously. His condition was so poor the board at once voted him a leave of absence, thinking that by refraining from the arduous duties of his office for a time he might eventually recover. A short time later he entered Columbian hospital, where he remained for several weeks. When it was found he did not improve and even an operation would do no good, he was removed to his home, where he died Sunday, Jan. 27, 1907.

Dr. Gilchrist was recognized as one of the strong men of the church and his advice was frequently sought. He served as moderator of the second synod in 1894, was moderator of the synod of Nebraska in 1897, and was a delegate to the Ecumenical Missionary conference held in New York in 1901.

Dr. Gilchrist was married in Richmond, Ind., October 22, 1886, to Miss Cora Seton, of that place, who, with two children, Albert and Ruth, survives him.

THOMAS GRADY.

Thomas Grady died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Morenus, Lake View, Iowa, June 1, 1907.

GEORGE ORSON GREELEY.

Andrew Greele,* the emigrant ancestor of the Greeleys of Waterman, was born about 1617, and married Mary Moyse, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Moyse. He died at Salisbury, Mass., June 13, 1697, and

* This account of the ancestry of the Greeley family is abridged somewhat from the Genealogy of the Greely-Greeley Family, by George Hiram Greeley, Boston, 1905.

his wife at the same place Dec. 24, 1703. He came to Salisbury before 1640 and was a miller by trade. He had six children, all born in Salisbury; Philip, 1644*, Andrew 1646, Mary 1649, Joseph 1652, Benjamin, 1654, and Westwood 1659. Joseph Grele, born at Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 5, 1652, married at Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 5, 1694-5, Martha Corliss, born at Merrimac, Mass., Jan. 8, 1669-70, a daughter of John and Mary (Wilford) Corliss. He died March 17, 1745, and she Feb. 21,1757. both at Hudson, N. H. He removed to Hudson, N. H., after 1742. He had ten children, of whom the third was Benjamin. Benjamin Greele was born at Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 28, 1699-1700, and married at Haverhill, Mass., by Rev. John Brown, Jan. 1, 1722-3, Ruth Whittier, who was born at Haverhill, Mass., July 31, 1701, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Peasley) Whittier. She died at Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 4, 1745, and he married again at Haverhill, Hannah Poor, of Newbury, Mass. He died at Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 22, 1785, and his widow at the same place March 30, 1802. They had fourteen children.

Ezekiel Greeley, oldest son and second child of Benjamin, was born at Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 21, 1725, and married at Hudson, N. H., Esther Lovell or Lovewell, who was born at Dunstable, N. H., Nov. 10, 1728, a daughter of Zaccheus and Esther Lovewell. He died at Nottingham West., N. H., Jan. 21, 1793. He was the father of twelve children*. Noah Greeley, the ninth of the family, was born at Hudson, N. H., May 26, 1766, and married Anna Powers, born April 3, 1772,

* See Waterman Year Book, 1903, page 51.

* The fourth child, Zaccheus Greeley, born at Hudson, Nov. 27, 1753, was the father of Zaccheus Greeley and grandfather of Horace Greeley, the editor of the New York Tribune. This makes the latter second cousin of George O. Greeley, the subject of this sketch.

daughter of Mr. and Susan (Willoughby) Powers. He died at Carleton, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1817, and his wife at Yates, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1849. He was constable at Hudson in 1799, and later high sheriff at Nashua, N. H. In 1810 he left New Hampshire in company with others, and their train consisted of a hundred vehicles on runners, with which they crossed the Green Mountains from Brattleboro to Bennington. He stopped about three weeks at Cooperstown, N. Y.; thence he went to Homer, N. Y., where he built a grist mill and sawmill. He remained here about two years. He then exchanged his mills for a farm, but soon afterwards sold that and moved to Lock, N. Y. He next moved to Alleghany County and about 1817 to Orleans County, settling in the town of Carleton, where he died. Not one of his family of thirteen children ever used ardent spirits or profane language, and only one used tobacco.

Eber Greeley, the ninth child and sixth son of Noah, was born at Dunstable, N. H., Aug. 8, 1807, and married in Attica, N. Y., May 9, 1831, Orra Fuller, born at Hamilton, N. Y., Sept 30, 1810, a daughter of Obadiah and Achsah (Gates) Fuller. He died at Waterman, Ill., Sept. 2, 1890, and his wife March 6, 1872. They had six children, the first two born at Yates, the others at Carleton, N. Y.: 1. Hiram May, Feb. 25, 1832; 2. George Orson, Nov. 6, 1835; 3. Ellen L., July 3, 1838, married Charles Freeman Allen; 4. John Fuller, March 18, 1845; 5. Edward Brainerd, May 12, 1848; 6. Achsah Sophia, Oct. 30, 1850, married Smith F. Fuller.

George O. Greeley came to Illinois in 1852, when seventeen years of age, settling first in Aurora and coming to Clinton township in 1854. In 1857 he went to Kansas where he stayed for a time. He voted for the Free State constitution. In 1860 he married Frances L. Parkhurst, who died in 1864. On March 4, 1866, he

married Cynthia M. Wilcox*. In February, 1882, he removed to Ottertail County, Minnesota, where he spent eleven years, returning to Illinois in 1893. He died at his home near Waterman, Aug. 16, 1907. His children were: 1. Bertrand A., born Sept. 19, 1861, married Hattie Bradley and lives in New York; 2. J. Frances, born April 6, and died Oct. 6, 1863; 3. Clarence Lynn, born Sept. 16, 1867; 4. Liston Quincy Greeley, born Oct. 25, 1868; 5 and 6. Henry Parkhurst and Harold Wilcox, twins, born Aug. 16, 1874.

TIMOTHY HOLDEN HINDS.

James Hinds* (Heynes, Haynes, Hindes), the emigrant, came to this country, probably from England, and landed in Salem, Mass., as early as 1637, when he was admitted as freeman. He married in 1638, and at an early age removed to Southold, L. I, where he died in March, 1652-3. His son, John Hinds, born Aug. 28, 1639, died at Lancaster, Mass., in March, 1720. Of his first wife there is no record. He married (second) in Lancaster, Feb. 9, 1681-2, Mary Butler, widow of James Butler, an early proprietor and planter of Lancaster. He lived at Woburn, Brookfield and Lancaster.

John Hinds, son of John and Mary, born in Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 19, 1683, died in Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1747. He married Mrs. Hannah (Whittaker) Corlis, of Haverhill, Mass., who was born in September, 1691. She married again Oliver Heyward. At the time of her death she had by John Hinds 13 children, 82 grandchildren, and 17 great-grand-chldren.

Corlis Hinds, son of John and Hannah, born in Brookfield, Mass., April 28, 1724, and died there in 1821. He

* See Waterman Year Book, 1906, page 38, for biography.

* From the Hinds Family, by A. H. Hinds, 1899.

married (first) Sept. 6, 1742, Janet McMaster, of Brookfield, and, second, in 1809, Mrs. McCutter.

Corlis Hinds, son of Corlis and Janet, born in Brookfield, Mass., April 10, 1748, died at the home of his son, Samuel, in Petersham, Mass., in 1832. He married, first, Mrs. Adah (Hill) Brownell, and, second, in 1772, Susannah Henry. She lived to be sixty-three years of age. Her father was an Englishman and was taken prisoner at Oswego, N. Y., during the French war, and sent to France, where he died on a prison ship. Corlis was a constable in 1778; a member of the committee on Concord resolves, July 14, 1779; and was a member of a committee to prevent monopolies, May 5, 1789. His children were: 1. (by first wife) Samuel, born in Barre, Oct. 31, 1767. 2. (by second wife) Henry, May 2, 1772; 3. Corlis, June 22, 1774; 4. Adah, Oct. 23, 1776; 5. Thomas, May 21, 1780; 6. Watson, May 21, 1780; 7. Jonas, Feb. 25, 1785; 8. Joseph Buckminster, March 16, 1787; and 9. Susannah, April 20, 1790. The list is given in full for the descendants of at least three settled in DeKalb County.

Jonas Hinds, son of Corlis and Susannah, was born in Barre, Mass., Feb. 25, 1785, and married Tryphena Holden. In later years they lived in Aurora, Illinois. Their children were: 1. Hannah, born in Charleston, N. H., June 26, 1812; married in Watertown, N. Y., in April, 1845, Elbert Hall, who died in St. Charles, Ill., Oct. 12, 1898; 2. Lewis Holden, born in Charleston, N. H., July 15, 1814, and died in Clinton, Ill., in February, 1854; married in 1832, Caroline White, who is deceased; they had no children; 3. Cynthia White, born in Stanstead, Canada, June 5, 1824; 4. Timothy Holden; 5. Henry Buckminster, born in Derby, Orleans County, Vermont, July 8, 1832, and died unmarried in Adams,

N. Y., Jan. 9, 1862; 6. Susan, born in Derby, May 29, 1835, died in Adams, March 4, 1849.

Timothy Holden Hinds was born in Stanstead, Canada, June 18, 1826. In 1830 his parents removed to Derby, Vermont, and in 1839 to Jefferson county, N. Y., where they lived until 1854, when they removed to Clinton Township. Here the father died June 26, 1864, and the mother April 7, 1868. The son returned to Watertown, N. Y., where he was in the hotel business three years. Then returning to Clinton township he engaged in farming until 1875 when he removed to Waterman and engaged in the livery business which pursuit he followed till his death. For a short time following 1883 he followed the same business in DeKalb, but soon returned to Waterman. He was elected collector of Clinton township, 1881, 1882 and 1898; and constable 1877, 1889-93, 1897-death. He had also served as village trustee. He died at Waterman, February 5, 1907. He never married.

JOHN G. HINES

John G. Hines was born in Harver, Germany, March 11, 1838, and came to America in 1854. He worked first for Mr. Beitel on a farm near Hinckley and later was employed for some time by Mr. Beveridge. He married February 6, 1862, Addie Abell, who was born in Connecticut Dec. 18, 1844. She died in Victor, Sept. 10, 1896. On Sept. 14, 1899, Mr. Hines married Ellen F. Dimond, who survives him. After marriage he bought a farm in Victor, during the later years of his life returning to Sandwich. He died at Sandwich June 5, 1907, of cancer of the stomach. To him were born five children. 1. Arthur Grant, May 31, 1865, died Sept. 15, 1866; 2. Bertha F., May 15, 1868, married Dave Glover July 4, 1887, and lives at Dickens, Iowa; 3. Wal-

lace A., Nov. 1, 1870, married Tillie Henderson, Dec. 30, 1891, and lives near Sandwich; 4. Sarah E., Feb. 16, 1873, married Walter Hayes Jan. 10, 1889, and died at Sheridan, Oct. 1, 1900; 5. John G., July 12, 1876, married Mollie Eigle March 21, 1901, and lives near Waterman.

SMILEY KIRKPATRICK.

Moses Kirkpatrick* came from Scotland in 1730 and settled in Cumberland County, Pa. Isaac Kirkpatrick, his son, was born Oct. 31, 1755, and died Nov. 15, 1838. Anna Graham, wife of Isaac, was born August 4, 1765, and died August 31, 1858. Jesse Kirkpatrick, son of Isaac was born June 1, 1791, and died Dec. 19, 1857. Ruth Smiley, wife of Jesse, was born May 1, 1791, and died October 8, 1879. They were the parents of six children: Ann, Isaac, Smiley, Hiram, Margaret, and Eleanor.

Smiley Kirkpatrick was born in Perry County, Pa., March 31, 1825. He received his education in the common schools and at New Bloomfield Academy in his native county, attending the latter about two years. His father had a sawmill, and he assisted in the operation of the mill and also of the farm, until twenty years of age, when for seven months he taught school. He followed clerking in a store for a time and traveled a period. In 1855, when thirty years of age, he came to DeKalb county, settling upon eighty acres of land in Clinton township, which he had bought in 1853. He since increased his holdings until he was the owner of 320 acres of land. He held the office of justice of the peace one term, that of town clerk two terms and other offices. He married in his native county Sept. 15, 1853,

* This account of the early generations of the family was given me by Smiley Kirkpatrick, the subject of this sketch, in 1900.

Anna M. Hipple, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah (Heagy) Hipple. She was born March 27, 1831, and died Dec. 17, 1893. They were the parents of ten children: 1. Mervin, born Aug. 18, 1854, lives at York, Neb.; 2. Elmore Hipple, born Sept. 27, 1856, died March 21, 1857; 3. Jesse Lawrence, born March 24, 1858, died Aug. 21, 1870; 4. Isaac Franklin, born Nov. 13, 1860, died Dec. 22, 1894; 5. Emma Sarah, born Feb. 23, 1863, married Dr. G. M. Macklin and lives at Pasadena, Calif.; 6. Mary Ellen, born April 13, 1865, married Edward W. St. Pierre, and lives in Oregon; 7. William Logan, born Oct. 26, 1867, lives at York, Neb.; 8. Albert Owen, born April 28, 1870, lives at Waterman; 9, 10. Twin sons, born March 12, 1873, died March 28, 1873. After the death of his first wife Mr. Kirkpatrick married again and removed to Mendota where he died Jan. 3, 1907.

JAMES LANE

James Lane was born in Dartford, Kent, near London, England, Nov. 23, 1836, the son of Henry and Mary (Luxford) Lane. He married in Crawford Parish, England, May 23, 1858, Anna M. Johnson, a daughter of George and Ann (Turner) Johnson, born in Dartford, Feb. 16, 1837. Her grandfather was an English soldier and took part in the battle of Waterloo, in which engagement he was wounded and died near the battle ground. In 1859 he and his young wife took a sailing vessel at the London dock called the "Daniel Webster" and came to the United States being seven weeks on the broad Atlantic. They arrived in New York in May, 1859, and came to Somonauk, Ill., where he worked on a farm by the month for one year, and then rented a farm and lived on rented farms till 1874, when he bought a farm in Shabbona township. In his old age he removed to the village of Shabbona. He died at Doctor Greeley's

hospital, Waterman, Nov. 14, 1907. He was the father of the following children: 1. Henry G., born April 12, 1860, living at Sandwich; 2. Edgar A., born Feb. 17, 1862, died in October, 1863; 3. Maud M., born Jan. 25, 1864 married Lewis M. Olmstead of Shabbona Grove; 4. Ella M., born March 11, 1866, married Jay Clapsaddle of Shabbona Grove; 5. Elmer E., born April 14, 1868, living at Shabbona; 6. Arthur A.., born March 27, 1870, living in Iowa; 7. Charles J., born March 11, 1872, living in Paw Paw; 8. Oscar E., born June 12, 1875, of Shabbona, and 9. Frederick, born July 21, 1879, of Shabbona.

ELIZABETH McCLEERY MARSHALL

Elizabeth McCleery Marshall was born near the present site of Waterman on what is now known as the "John Hipple Farm." She was a daughter of John McCleery, son of John and Margaret (Cook) McCleery.* Later about 1870 the family removed to Iowa near Washington. For many years she was a milliner and worked in many of the large cities of Iowa. Later she attended the Moody Institute in Chicago and for several years was engaged in home missionary work in Chicago. About four years ago she married Rev. Marshall, one of the teachers in Moody Institute. While traveling in the Holy Land last summer she died at Jerusalem (August ? 1907).

JOHN AND SARAH (HART) MARSHALL

John Marshall was born in 1835 in County Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to New York when a boy and moved to Waterman about 1874. After living here about eighteen years he moved on a farm near DeKalb. He died in Chicago, Sept. 16, 1907. He married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1866, Sarah (Hart) Flood, widow

* See page 32 of the present volume.

of John Flood. Sarah Hart was born in Baltinglass, county Wicklow, Ireland, Sept. 29, 1833. She came to America at the age of sixteen and lived at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Here she married John Flood, April 15, 1852. To them were born three children: Sarah, who married Michael Fitzgerald, and lives at DeKalb; Rose, who married John Marshall, and died in Chicago, Nov. 14, 1906*; and Thomas, who married Mary Rilley and lives in Pierce township. Mr. Flood died July 27, 1861. To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were born five children: Martin, living at home; Mary Theresa, born Feb. 20, 1869, at Poughkeepsie, married John McCabe, Jan. 28, 1889, and lives near DeKalb; Hannah Nora, married T. L. O'Brien and lives in Chicago; Catherine Irene, married Timothy O'Brien and lives near Waterman; and James Joseph, at home. Mrs. Marshall died at her home near DeKalb, April 22, 1907.

SARAH JANE KEPTNER MINNICH

Sarah Jane Keptner was born in 1831 in Juniata county, Pa. While yet a child her parents moved to Perry County in the same state, where she lived until her marriage at twenty-one years of age to John L. Minnich. Soon afterward the young couple came to Illinois which state has been the family home ever since. Eleven children were born to them of whom five sons and two daughters survive. She died at the home of her son, David, near Waterman, Jan. 21, 1907.

MARGARET McALLISTER MITCHELL

Margaret McAllister was born near Waterman, Ill., Dec. 25, 1873, a daughter of James W. and Mary Ann (Graham) McAllister*. She was educated in the public

* See Waterman Year Book 1906 ,page 51.

* A biography of Mary Ann (Graham) McAllister appeared in the Waterman Year Book 1902, page 18.

schools and spent one year at Monmouth College. She married Jan. 3, 1901, Elzie Ray Mitchell, a son of Ebenezer E. and Sarah Elizabeth (More) Mitchell, who was born at Richmond, Kan.; May 25, 1874. After marriage they resided at Nevada, Iowa (1902-4), Colo, Iowa (to April, 1905), Royal, Iowa (to Sept. 1905) and in LeMars, Iowa. She died at LeMars, April 2, 1907. To them were born three children: 1. Eloise S., at Waterman, April 8, 1903; 2. Emma Belle, at Colo, Iowa, July 17, 1904; 3. Russell E., at LeMars, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1906. Mr. Mitchell is a student in Western Union College, LeMars, preparing for the ministry of the United Evangelical Church.

HARRIET BEARDSLEY MITCHELL

Harriet A. Beardsley was born in Shabbona township, July 7, 1863. She was married to Mr. Orrin Mitchell on November 26, 1881. To them were born nine children—Mrs. August Otto, Jr., Mrs. David Barrows, Jr., Albert, Earl, Arthur, Archie, Herbert, Luella, and Nellie, all of whom survived the mother. She died at Sandwich, Nov. 22, 1907. She was a daughter of Cicero Beardsley, whose biography is given on a previous page.

GUSTAVE MARCELLUS OLSON

Gustave Marcellus Olson was born in Norway August 24, 1862. About eighteen years ago he left his native country and came to Aurora where he married Feb. 14, 1897, Rebecca Knudtson, who survives. He died at his home near Waterman, Dec. 14, 1907.

WILLIAM JAMES PORTER

William James Porter was a son of James W. and Sarah (Anderson) Porter and was born at Waterman, Illinois, Nov. 21, 1880. He married at Harvey, Illinois, Sept. 11, 1904, Gala Saussier, who survives. To them

was born a daughter, Ilene, at Harvey, Ill., July 11, 1905. In the latter part of 1906 Mr. Porter removed to Chicago where he died Jan. 26, 1907.

GEORGE C. PRATT

George C. Pratt died at his home in Jackson, Mich., Sept. —, 1907 (funeral Sept. 30). His wife was Ruth W., daughter of Thomas B. and Mary A. (Reed) Holbrook, of Waterman, and survives him. A son, Dwight, deceased, is mentioned in the newspaper clipping before me.

JOHN DELOS ROBERTS

Humphrey Roberts was born in Wales, where he married Mary Owens and came to America in 1832, settling in Oneida County, N. Y. Here he died in June, 1854. His wife died in Wyoming County, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1867. Their children were: 1. Mary, born May 3, 1803; 2. Owen, Aug. 2, 1805; 3. Griffith, Jan. 29, 1810; 4. Robert, April 22, 1812; 5. Thomas, Aug. 5, 1818 (3?) 6. John, July 5, 1814; 7. Elinor, Jan. 25, 1820; 8. Humphrey, Dec. 21, 1823.

Humphrey Roberts, the youngest son, remained at the paternal home until twenty-one years of age, when he married Jan. 7, 1846, Catherine Jones, daughter of William G. and Grace (Williams) Jones*, who was born

* The following records of the William and Jones families have been preserved:

Humphrey Williams ——— andJane Griffith was married ——— 21 day of December A. D. 1786———Humphrey Williams was ——— Born May ye 12th 1745———Jane his wife was born ye 7th day ——— of May 1753 on monday ——— Sibbil Humphrey Daughter ———of Humphrey Williams was ——— Born on the 20 day of october ——— in the year 1773 (93?) Ann Williams ——— Daughter of Humphrey ( ) ——— was born ye 21 september in the ——— Year 1787 Elinor Daugter of ——— Humphrey Williams was ——— born y 9 day of may in the ——— year 1789 Gaynor Hum ——— Daughter of humphrey

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in Oneida County, N. Y., July 23, 1824. The next year he came to Kane County, Illinois, where he followed farming ten years. In 1857 he came to DeKalb County and settled upon a quarter section of land in Clinton township, which he had bought some six years previously. After successfully farming about twenty-five years he built a fine residence in Waterman into which he moved in 1882. At the time of his death he was the possesor of 340 acres of land in Clinton township, besides 100 acres in Lee County. The village of Waterman, which he platted, is located upon what was once his land. To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were born six children: 1. William Wallace, Oct. 16, 1846; 2. John Quincy, March 12, 1849, died Aug. 31, 1851; 3. John Delos, July 7, 1851; 4. Helena Winnifred, Jan. 30, 1853, died Aug. 21, 1857; 5. Grace Ann, Nov. 30, 1855; 6. Humphrey, Jr., April 28, 1858. Mr. Roberts died June 29, 1887, and his wife Jan. 22, 1896.

John Delos Roberts was born at Sugar Grove, Illinois, July 7, 1851. He came with his parents to DeKalb County, and in the district schools of the township received his education. His whole life was given to farming and kindred interests with the exception of two years (1871-73) in which he was engaged in the lumber busi-

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Willia ——— was born July 16th in the year (1792?) ——— Grace Humphrey Daughter ——— of Humphrey William was born ——— ye 6th day of November in the year ——— 1795.

From another source:

Grace Wife of William G. Jones & daughter of Humphrey & Jane Williams a native of North Wales died June 6th 1830 Aged 34 years & 7 months.

Jane daghter of William G. & Grace Jones died June 3d 1830 aged 3 days.

Ann Wife of William G Jones and daughter of Daniel & Mary Thomas died August 23d 1851 Aged 47 years 1 month & 12 days.

Maria daughter of William G & Ann Jones died October 6th 1851 Aged 18 years 3 months & 13 days.

ness in Waterman. At the time of his death he was the owner of 1200 acres of land in Clinton township and about 3000 acres at New Boston, Illinois. He married Jan. 7, 1873, Cassie S. Lamb, daughter of Lemuel and Martha (Woods) Lamb. She was born at Little Rock, Illinois, May 30, 1849, and is now living near Waterman. To them were born two children, both at Waterman: 1. Wilder Humphrey, Oct. 30, 1873, married March 14, 1899, Rufina Watson; 2. Grace M., Aug. 24, 1875, married June 28, 1906, Rollin Clifford Fay. In later life he secured a divorce and married Jan. 5, 1895, Mrs. Belle Broughton, widow of C. W. Broughton of Afton. For several years he lived in Afton township and then built a fine residence in Waterman, where were spent the last years of his life. He died November 25, 1907.

SAMUEL MORTON SWIFT

"William Swyft of Sandwitch"* came from England to America about 1630-1. He was in Watertown in 1634 and had been there for some time. He sold his property in Watertown in 1637 and probably removed to Sandwich, where he died in January, 1644. His wife, Joan, survived him twenty years, dying probably Nov. 26, 1663. Their son William, died in Sandwich in January, 1705-6. His wife was Ruth, last name unknown. Among eleven children whose names are known was Ephraim, born June 6, 1656 and died in May, 1701. His wife was named Sarah, but nothing further is known. She died August 13, 1734. Samuel, son of Ephraim and Sarah Swift, was born April 9, 1686 and died in December 1757. He married December 24, 1712 Ruth Hatch. Judah, son of Samuel and Ruth Swift, was born at Sand-

* This material is abridged from a pamphlet "William Swyft of Sandwitch" and his descendants, sent me by George H. Swift, of Amenia, New York.

wich, Massachusetts, September 3, 1716, and died at Amenia, New York, January 17,1807. He married December 14, 1738, Elizabeth Morton, * who was born at Falmouth, Massachusetts, November 22, 1720, and died at Amenia, New York, November 12, 1802. Nathaniel, son of Judah and Elizabeth (Morton) Swift, was born March 19, 1747, and died February 23, 1833. He married October 30, 1771, Deborah Smith, who was born December 25, 1750 in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and died in Columbia county, New York, July 11, 1835. Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Deborah (Smith) Swift, was born December 6, 1790 and died March 24, 1848. He married October 18, 1815, Betsey Maria Woodworth. They were natives of New York and removed to Calhoun county, Michigan where they located and resided until their death. To them were born seven children: Samuel M., Elizabeth M., Nathaniel, Charles, David, Harriet, Woodworth, and Kent.

Samuel Morton Swift was born in Austerlitz, Columbia county, New York, March 27, 1820. In 1842 he came to the vicinity of Little Rock, Illinois, where he remained until 1854, when he removed to DeKalb county. Here he settled in Clinton township on the farm which was his home until 1885. In his nineteenth year he professed faith in Christ as his Savior and united with the new school Presbyterian church at Bristol, Illinois, but

* Her ancestry is traced as follows: Elizabeth Morton, born 1720, was the daughter of Nathaniel Morton (b. 1695) and Rebecca Clark, who was son of Eleazar Morton and Rebecca ———— who was son of Ephraim Morton (b. 1625) and Ann Cooper, who was son of George Morton who came in the Ann 1623 and married in Leyden 1612 Julian Carpenter, daughter of Alexander Carpenter of Wrentham, England. Rebecca Clark was daughter of Thomas Clark and Elizabeth Crow, son of James Clark and Abigail Lothrop, son of Thomas Clark, who came in the Ann 1623 and his wife Susanna Ring. Abigail Lothrop was a daughter of Rev. John Lothrop.

on the organization of the Clinton Center Baptist church in 1856, he joined that church. He was practically a constituent member of the church as it was organized October 11, 1856, and he was received for baptism October 15, and baptized the next day, one of five, the first persons received by baptism. For many years he was one of the deacons of the church. Mr. Swift married April 7, 1846, in Little Rock township, Kendall county, Illinois, Harriet M. Shonts, daughter of Andrew M. and Mariam (Buck) Shonts, who was born in Saratoga county, New York, November 16, 1819. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Drew C., born March 9, 1847, married Ella Scott February 18, 1885 and lives on the home farm; 2. Emma Maria, born March 8, 1850, died February 19, 1879; 3. Eber, born September 25, 1851, married (1) February —, 1878, Louisa Lincoln, (2) March 17, 1885, Alice Bennett, and lives at Allen, Nebraska; 4. R. K., born July 29, 1853, married Jessie Ross April 26, 1888 and lives at Sterling, Illinois; 5. Ernest, born March 23, 1858, married Laura Hedges June 4, 1884, and lives at DeKalb; 6. Elizabeth, born July 17, 1860, died October 23, 1863; 7. Ellsworth, born April 15, 1863, married Laura V. Batterton, November 5, 1889 and lives in Kentucky. Mr. Swift died at his residence in Waterman November 9, 1907. For several years he had been confined to his bed.

SARAH OVERTON TRIPP

Cortes Fernando Overton, Jr., * was born at Belleville, Canada, January 18, 1819 and died at Shabbona, Illinois, March 4, 1868. He married at Henderson, New York, September 8, 1840, Fidelia Pratt Hathaway, daughter of Amasa Hathaway and Huldah Pratt. She was born in

* See Biography of Grace Agnes Bushnell Andrews in this volume.

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Jefferson county, New York, November 1, 1820, and is still living. He settled at Shabbona in May 1849. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Laura Lavina, born at Henderson, New York, July 25, 1841, married William R. Day, and lives at Greencastle, Indiana; 2. Harriet F., born in Henderson, March 3, 1843, married Don C. Needham and lives at Crow Lake, South Dakota,; 3. Sarah M.; 4. Manford L., born at Henderson, September 27, 1848, married Annie L. Dorsey and lives on the home farm in Shabbona township; 5. Sanford F. born at Shabbona, Illinois, December 22, 1850, married Francis M. Wright and lives at Apache, Oklahoma; 6. Danford S., born at DeKalb, July 17, 1856, and died at Maple Park, September 3, 1857.

Sarah M. Overton was born at Henderson, New York, February 27, 1847 and married at Sandwich, Baxter W. Ruby. They had one son, Clyde W. Ruby, born at Malta, Illinois, who married Matilda G. Deming. She died at Yankton, South Dakota, August 20, 1907, the death being reported as that of Mrs. Sarah M. Tripp, but I have no record of the second marriege.

AMY E. TOBIAS TOBIAS

Amy E. Tobias was born at Pectone Illinois, thirty-seven years ago. She was a daughter of J. J. Tobias, chancellor of the Chicago Law School and once pastor of the Methodist church at Waterman. She married Clayton H. Tobias and resided at 6023 Jefferson Avenue, Chicago, where she died December 31, 1907. She is survived by one daughter.

PHEBE ELMER WHITFORD

Edward Elmer* was born about 1610 in Essex county,

* This information was furnished several years ago by Rev. William W. Johnson, North Greenfield, Wisconsin, who in 1899 published an Elmer genealogy.

England, and died in June 1676, being killed in King Phillip's War. He married about 1644 in Hartford, Mary ———. Edward Elmer, his son, was born in Hartford Connecticut, in 1654, and died in Windsor, Connecticut, October 31, 1725. He married about 1683 Rebecca ———. Hezekiah, son of Edward, was of Deerfield; removed to Northfield, 1717; was a soldier in 1724 under Capt. Kellogg, and was alive in 1754. He married Miriam ———, who died September 19, 1750. Jacob, his son, born in 1728, was a soldier in 1758; removed from Sunderland to Northfield 1758, and thence to Hinsdale, New Hampshire, 1763. He married, December 28, 1754, Submit, daughter of Abraham Elgar. Benjamin Elmer, son of Jacob, was born in 1767 and married in 1790, the widow Corkings whose maiden name was Sarah Goss. Their children were Asahel, Nathan, Elizabeth (married a Rice), Sophia (married a Childs), and Tryphena (marrier Ozias Hart). Mrs. Corkings had one daughter, Philena, who married C. F. Overton (see biography of Mrs. Andrews, in this volume.)

Nathan Elmer, son of Benjamin, was born in Rutland, Vermont, Aug. 9, 1795. He married in Orleans, Jefferson county, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1823, Tamer Hinds, daughter of Thomas * and Phebe (Bent) Hinds, who was born in Mount Holly, Vermont, November 26, 1807, and died in Orleans, New York, December 26, 1846. Nathan Elmer was a soldier in the war of 1812. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Lucinda (Doane) Hall. To Nathan and Tamer (Hinds) Elmer were born the following children: 1. William, born August 23, 1824, died in Orleans, February 5, 1827; 2. Levi, born August 7, 1826, died at Orleans, February 13, 1827; 3. Asahel,

* Thomas Hinds, born May 21, 1780. See biography of T. H. Hinds, in this volume.

December 17, 1827, maried Rhoda Ann Wheeler, and died at Shabbona Grove, January 5, 1860; 4. Harriet, January 27, 1830, died at Orleans, August 24, 1844; 5. Celestia, * November 17, 1831, married R. M. Pritchard; 6. Phebe; 7. Lavina, April 1, 1837, married Rev. Elias Underwood; 8. Minerva, June 16, 1841, died at Shabbona Grove, March 26, 1868; 9. Nathan, September 5, 1842, married first Maggie Electa Boradman, and second Mrs. Catherine (Kenton) Crowell; 10. Lorinda, September 15, 1845, maried Julius Orrin Thomas. His second wife was the mother of O. D. Hall and Mrs. Adelaide Greenwood by her first husband, Sawyer Hall. Mr. Elmer and family come to DeKalb county in 1853. He died at Johnson's Grove June 17, 1864. His wife Lucinda, died at Waterman July 3, 1897.

Phebe Elmer wos born at Orleans, Jefferson county, New York, June 16, 1834. She was converted and joined the Baptist church in childhood and when the family came to Clinton township in 1853 she joined the Johnson's Grove Baptist church and remained a member until its final dissolution. Later she joined the Baptist church at Waterman. On January 1, 1855, she married Myron Cyrus Whitford, a son of William and Almina (Seagar) Whitford. An account of his ancestry with the names and record of children will be found in the Year Book for 1904, page 46. Mrs. Whitford died at her home in Waterman, September 10, 1907.

JAY WIGTON

Francis Telford was one of the early settlers of Clinton township. He was born in Jackson, Washington county, New York, March 20, 1809 and was a son of James Telford * and Elizabeth McCauley. He married

* For biography see Year Book 1902, page 20.

* I know nothing further of his ancestry except that there

and by his first wife had the following children: 1. Elizabeth, born February 24, 1836; 2. William C. Telford, August 8, 1837, married; 3. Robert, August 7, 1842, unmarried, resides at Milford, Nebraska; 4. James, December 7, 1845, married, lives at Viroqua, Wiscousin. Mr. Telford married the second time June 14, 1849, at Shabbona, Illinois, Julia A. Sutton, daughter of Elihu Sutton and Huldah Mosher. She was born at Sparta, New York, July 17, 1822. Mr. Telford came to DeKalb county in June 1846. He died at Mason City, Iowa, October 27, 1887, and his wife at the same place, December 30, 1890. Their children all born in Clinton township were: 5. Mary, March 9, 1840, married Jerome B. Perry, and lives at Paradise, Kansas; 6. Daniel W. Telford, November 17, 1851, married Jennie M. Waterman, and lives at Mason City, Iowa; 7. Amelia, April 17, 1855, unmaried, resides at Dolgeville, California; 8. Henry H., July 15, 1857, married Minnie Peterson, and lives at Mason City, Iowa; 9. Francis, Jr., March 26, 1862, died in Clinton township, April 9, 1880; 10. Charles, November 20, 1866, died in Clinton township September 24, 1867.

Elizabeth Telford was born in Jackson township, Washington county, New York, February 24, 1836, and married at St. Charles, Illinois, March 4, 1854, Charles C. Wigton. He was a soldier in the 59th regiment Illinois Infantry, and took part in many battles, notably the battle of Shiloh. They removed to Lake View, Iowa about 1892, where the father died November 26, 1892 and the mother April 29, 1899. They were the parents of the following children, all born at Shabbona, Illinois: 1. Eva E., maried John W. Hurst, and lives at Webster City, Iowa; 2. Ida, married, first, in 1879, Lewis Bend

were both Telford and McAuley (McCauley) families in the viciniuty of Albany at the census of 1790.

and second in 1894, H. A. Turton and lives at Lexington, Nebraska; 3. Alice M., married in 1883, L. E. Vroman and lives at Plattsmouth, Nebraska; 4. Royal, died at Shabbona, 1877; 5. Mae, lives at Lake View, Iowa; 6. Jay.

Jay Wigton was born at Shabbona, Illinois, September 9, 1873, removed with his parents to Lake View, Iowa, and died at Lexington, Nebraska, May 27, 1907, unmarried.

Directory

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized October 11, 1856, as the Clinton Center Baptist church; now the First Baptist church of Waterman. Became member of Aurora Association June 4, 1862. Church edifice dedicated January 15, 1873. * Present membership fifty-four.

Pastor, ...John E. Morris
Clerk, ...Mabel Swift
Treasurer .....William Allen Congdon
Deacons, Alexander Henderson, Drew C. Swift, Marvin Simpson.
Trustees, George Griffith Congdon, Alexander Henderson, F. P. Robinson, Drew C. Swift, Marvin Simpson.
Organist, ...Irene Whitford

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Reorganized after a period of inactivity, August 5, 1888. Present enrolment thirty-eight.

Superintendent .....Mrs. John E. Morris
Assistant Superintendent, ...Ross Swift
Secretary and Treasurer, ...Irene Whitford
Organist .....Irene Whitford

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Organized June 5, 1892, with ten members. Present membership sixteen. This society won the International Conquest Missionary Banner in 1893.

President, ...Ross Swift
Vice President, ...Mrs. John E. Morris

* The Baptist church was destroyed by lightning on the morning of July 4, 1908.

Secretary, ...Irene Whitford
Treasurer, ...Eva Swift
Organist, ...Irene Whitford

UNITED WORKERS' SOCIETY

President, ...Mrs. Fred Martin
Vice President, ...Mrs. F. P. Robinson
Secretary, ...Irene Whitford
Treasurer, ...Eva Swift

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, ...Mrs. John E. Morris
Vice President, ...Mrs. S. M. Swift.
Secretary, ...Mrs. Alexander Henderson
Treasurer, ...Irene Whitford

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMANUEL CHURCH

(No Report Received)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pastor .....E. J. Aikin
Secretary, of Official Board .....Roy Wakefield
Recording Secretary .....L. G. Fuller
District Steward, ...Carl L. Greeley
Treasurer, ...J. W. Woods
Treasurer of Incidental Fund .....W. G. Potter
Trustees, D. J. Minnich, president; Frank Thorpe, secretary and treasurer; F. S. Greeley, W. C. Potter, D. A. Fuller.
Stewards, C. F. Allen, A. Darling, L. G. Fuller, Cyrus Dixon, E. G. Deming, Carl Greeley, David Hipple, Elmer Hipple, John Mercer, J. A. Tallman, Roy Wakefield, John Woods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent, ...David Hipple
Assistant Superintendent, ...F. S. Greeley
Secretary and Treasurer, ...Florence Potter

Librarian, ...Joe Baker
Superintendent Home Department. Mrs. E. J. Aikin
Organist, ...Maud Phillips
Chorister .....Mabel Hipple
Superintendent Primary Department ..Ida Woods

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Charter No. 3976. Date of charter November 10, 1890.

President, ...Roy Wakefield
First Vice President, ...Robert Fuller
Second Vice President, ...Elnora Potter
Third Vice President, ...Will Matteson
Fourth Vice President .....Harriet Brainerd
Secretary, ...Beulah Allen
Treasurer, ...George Giles

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

President, ...Mrs. F. A. Brown
Vice President, ...Mrs. W. G. Potter
Secretary, ...Rose Greeley
Treasurer, ...Carrie Fuller

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, ...Mrs. Fred Allen
Vice President, ...Mrs. E. J. Aikin
Secretary, ...Rose Greeley
Treasurer, ...Carrie Fuller

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized as the Clinton Center Presbyterian Church May 1, 1864.

Pastor, ...George Dunlap
Elders, (elected for four years,) W. M. McFarlane
J. S. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Smiley, John C. Weber.

Trustees (elected for three years, one year each)
William Nelson, John Harvey, A. A. Stryker.
Treasurer, ...W. M. McFarlane
Clerk of Session, ...J. M. Smiley
Organist, ...Ruth Andrews
Chorister, ...Mrs. W. S. Andrews
Ushers, ...William Nelson, John C. Weber.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Elected in April, 1907.)

Superintendent, ...J. C. Weber
Assistant Superintendent, ...John Adams
Secretary and Treasurer.....Genevieve Van Etten
Librarian, ...Mildred Whitford
Superintendent Home Department, Mrs. John Beck
Organist, ...Mabel Kirkpatrick
Chorister, ...Ivy Fearon
Primary Leader, ... Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Organized August 28, 1892.

President,.....John C. Weber
Vice President, ...Mabel Kirkpatrick
Secretary, ...Kate Baldry
Treasurer, ...Mollie Gunderson
Corresponding secretary ....Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick
Chorister, ...Sarah McFarlane
Organist, ...Kate Baldry

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, ... Mrs. W. M. McFarlane
Vice President, ...Mrs. George Dunlap
Secretary and treasurer, ...Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

(Election held December 31, 1907.)

President, ...Mrs. C W. Baldry

Vice President, ...Mrs. G. W. Bradbury
Secretary, ...Mrs. Mary Whitford
Treasurer, ...Mrs. Wiliam Nelson

SHABBONA GROVE MISSION

Preaching second and fourth Sabbaths of each month at 3:15, p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Superintendent, ...Rosie Erickson
Assistant Superintendent, ...Anna Overton
Secretary and treasurer, ...Ruth Olmsted
Librarian, ...Charles Hotchkiss
Organist, ...Gladys Flewellyn
Trustees of the Congregation George Houghtby, William Bates, Louis Hotchkiss.
Treasurer, ...George Houghtby

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor .....Joseph Andrew Spear
(No Report Received.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(No Report Received.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION

President, ...James McCleery
Vice President, ...Frances Cox
Secretary, ...Ruth Graham
Corresponding Secretary, ...Helen Ferguson
Treasurer, ...Robert Ferguson
Tithe Secretary, ...Nettie McCleery
Organist, ... Frances Cox
Assistant Organist, ...Anna Mitchell

WOMAN'S MISSIOARY SOCIETY

Date of organization, January 4, 1875. Regular meetings third Tuesday of each month. Annual meeting, November meeting of each year.

President, ... Mrs. William Ferguson
First Vice President, ...Mrs. Albert Kutzner
Second Vice President.....Lulu McCleery
Recording Secretary, ...Mrs. Roy Randles
Corresponding Secretary, ...Mrs. A. J. Speer
Treasurer,.....Mrs. Jennie McCleery
Magazine Agent, ...Grace Graham
Thank Offering Secretary, ...Agnes Ferguson
Junior Leader,.....Nora Graham
Assistant Junior Leader .....Agnes Graham

CLINTON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

President, ...John Weber
Vice President, ...D. F. Hipple
Secretary and Treasurer, ...Mabel Swift
Sup't Home Class Work, ...Mrs. J. E. Morris
Superintendent Normal Training .....Ida Woods
Superintendent Primary Work, ..Mabel Kirkpatrick
Sup't Temperance Work .....Mrs. Wm. Brownlee

CLINTON TOWNSHIP BIBLE SOCIETY

President, ...Wilder G. Potter
Vice Presidents, Rev. E. J. Aikin, Rev George Dunlap, Rev. J. E. Morris.
Secretary, ...Sarah McFarlane
Treasurer, ...Mary J. Macklin
Collectors, 112 Mabel Swift; 113 Elnora Potter; 114 Asenath Peterson; 115 Annie Luebbe, Frances Fuller; 116 Nancy Kirkpatrick, Florence Kirkpatrick; 117 Hazel Matteson; 118 Minnie Matteson; 119 ————; 120 Lucile Pritchard.

WATERMAN LODGE A. F. & A. M. NO. 728

Charter granted October 5, 1875. Charter members now living: C. F. Greenwood, O. F. Matteson, E. P.

Rowley. Meetings held on first and third Thursday of each month.

Worshipful Master, ...W. M. McFarlane
Senior Warden, ...Orvil Stryker
Junior Warden, ...Soren Larson
Secretary, ...Glenn W. Bradbury
Treasurer, ...A. C. Kauffman
Senior Deacon, ...W. T. Wiltberger
Junior Deacon, ...R. Watson
Tyler .....A. J. Heeg

WATERMAN CAMP NO. 1572 M. W. A.

Organized Jan. 7, 1892, with ten members. Present membership ——. Meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Venerable Consul .....J. G. Baker
Worthy Advisor .....Charles Wagner
Banker .....W. M. McFarlane
Clerk .....Glenn W. Bradbury
Physician .....Dr. P. E. N. Greeley
Escort .....Will Reid
Sentry .....Herman J. F. Kirchhefer.
Watchman .....George Averill
Janitor .....Herman J. F. Kirchhefer

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

Mulcahey Camp No. 2679, Waterman, Illinois. Charter granted August 27, 1901. Election held second Tuesday evening in December.

Oracle .....Mrs. H. J. F. Kirchhefer
Past Oracle, ...Mrs. Frances M. Adams
Vice Oracle .....Mrs. George Averill
Chancellor .....Mrs. L. C. Whitford
Recorder, ...Frances M. Adams
Receiver .....Mrs. O. H. Carns

Managers, O. H. Carns, Mrs.P. L. N. Greeley,, Mrs. Robert Tenney.
Physicians, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley, Dr. G. Owing.

T. S. TERRY POST, NO. 463 G. A. R.

Organized June 14, 1884.Located at Shabbona, Illinois. Meetings held first Saturday in each month. Present officers elected December 7, 1907, and installed January 4, 1908.

Post Commander .....A. L. Wells
Senior Vice Commander.....S. D. Wesson
Junior Vice Commander .....A. C. Kauffman
Adjutant .....H. A. York
Quarter Master .....H. W. Young
Surgeon .....A. U. Fuller
Chaplain .....John Mullins
Officer of the Day, ...John Kennicutt
Officer of the Guard, ...J. A. McCormick
Delegate .....A. Darling
Alternate ..... W. S. Andrews

WATERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized October 18, 1902. Motto: "New Occasions Teach New Duties." Colors: White and Gold.

President .....Mrs. F. S. Greeley
Vice -president .....Mrs. J. E. Morris
Secretary .....Miss Alta Lovejoy
Treasury ..... Harriet Brainerd
Program Committee, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. W. M. McFarlane.

WATERMAN LECTURE COURSE ASSOCIATION

Composed of one representative from each of the three young people's societies of the churches.

Chairman ..... Sarah McFarlane

Secretary and Treasurer .... William Allen Congdon
Corresponding Secretary ..... Roy Wakefield

DEKALB COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION

The thirty-second annual picnic will be held Wednesday, September 2, 1908. Present constitution adopted September 4, 1901.

President, William Husk, Shabbona, Illinois.

Secretary and Treasurer, Norman H. Boardman, Shabbona Illinois.

Historian, G. E. Congdon, Waterman, Illinois.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Circuit Clerk, Walter M. Hay, 1904-1908.
State's Attorney, Edward M. Burst, 1904-1908.
County Surveyor, S. T. Armstrong, 1904-1908.
Coroner, Jos. D. Morris, 1904-1908.
County Judge, William L. Pond, 1906-1810.
County Clerk, Samuel Miles Henderson, 1906-1910.
Sheriff, Dan Hohm, 1906-1910.
County Treasurer, L. C. Shaffer, 1906-1910.
Superintendent of Schools, W. W. Coultas, 1906-1910.

SUPERVISORS

Showing from what town or village elected and date of election:

George S. Hyde, Paw Paw Tp. 1907
J. W. Middleton, Shabbona Tp. 1907
S. M. Sanderson, Milan Tp. 1906
T. W. Dodge, Malta Tp. 1906
H. G. Hurt, Malta Village 1906
M. McMurchy, South Grove Tp. 1906
Edwin Hait, Franklin Tp. 1906
Alvin Warren, Victor Tp. 1907
W. G. Potter, Clinton Tp. 1907
D. E. McGirr, Afton Tp. 1906

V. A. Glidden, De Kalb Tp.....1907
George Cheasbro, De Kalb Tp.....1907
J. M. Johnson, De Kalb Tp. 1906
George E. Dick, Mayfield Tp.....1906
D. B. Arbuckle, Kingston Tp.....1907
H. E. White, Somonauk Tp.....1907
C. Winne, Sandwich Tp. 1907
William Von Ohlen, Squaw Grove Tp.....1906
James Gormley, Pierce Tp. 1907
John M. Francisco, Cortland Tp. 1906
H. C. Whittemore, Sycamore Tp.....1906
F. B. Townsend, Sycamore Tp. 1907
F. W. Duval, Genoa Tp. 1907

TOWN OF CLINTON

Supervisor, Wilder G. Potter, 1907-1909.
Town Clerk, William E. Dean, 1907-8.
Assessor, Fred A. Brown, 1907-8.
Collector, Walter A. Drake, 1907-8.
Commissioners of Highways, Theodore Johnson, 1905-1908; A. G. Schultz, 1906-1909; William Reid, 1907-1910.
Justices of the Peace, George C. Congdon, 1905-1909; Isaac Potter, 1905-1909.
Constables, A. C. Kauffman, 1907-1909 (to fill vacancy); C. F. Martin, 1907-1909 (to fill vacancy).
Trustees of Schools, Henry A. Lamb, 1905-1908; Wilder G. Potter, 1906-1909; T. H. Robinson, 1907-1910.

VILLAGE OF WATERMAN

President of Board, Fred A. Brown, 1905-1908*.
Trustees, Charles Boekenhauer, 1906-1908; A. U. Fuller, 1906-1908; William Allen Congdon, 1906-1908; Glenn

* Fred A. Brown was president of the board for 1905-1907 also, the record in the Year Book for 1906 being an error.

W. Bradbury, 1907-1909; John Larson, 1907-1909; Walter A. Drake, 1907-1909.

Clerk, Henry H. Homan, 1907-1908.

WATERMAN SCHOOL

Principal ..... Bertena Lane
Intermediate ..... Georgia Davenport
Primary ..... Helen Koontz

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

F. A. Brown (1905-1908), David F. Hipple (1906-1909), Elbert Pearl Dean (1907-1910).

WATERMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized May 16, 1901.
President, George L. Giles, '06.
Vice-president, Roy Wakefield, '91.
Secretary, Lillian Tallman, '00.
Treasurer, Mollie Gunderson, '99.

CLASS OF 1907

Motto: Non scholae, sed vitae.
Colors: Gold and white.

Members: Catharine A. Baldry, Mary J. Beiler, (valedictorian), Bess Beveridge (salutatorian), Ruth F. Graham, Carolyn M. Martin, Maud A. Phillips, Hubbard F. Robinson, Viletta E. Whitford.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHEARS 1907-8

112. Adelia Heeg.
113. Belle Colton.
114. Sarah McGinnis.
115. Sarah McFarlane.
116. Village school.
117. Mabel Swift.
118. Mabel Kirkpatrick.
119. Grace Graham.
120. Ethel Davis.

JOHNSON'S GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Election last Saturday in June.
President .....Hiram Kirkpatrick
Vice-president .....Mrs. F. A. Brown
Secretary .....E. A. Pritchard
Treasurer, ...F. A. Brown
Trustees, E. G. Deming, Frank Olmsted, John Greene

Miscellaneous

OLD PEOPLE OF WATERMAN AND VICINITY

(Compiled as for January 1, 1908.)

Sarah Williamson Graham, June 10, 1813 (Victor Tp.)
Harriet Shonts Swift, November 16, 1819.
George W. Place, April 23, 1820.
Maria Gantz Stern, December 16, 1820.
Emiline Atkins Giles, September 29,1821.
Ezra Morgan Ames, June 5, 1822.
Elizabeth Such Bradbury, October 16, 1823.
Oscar Fitzaland Matteson, August 1, 1825.
Martha Davis, December 25, 1825.
Enoch P. Rowley, April 18, 1827.
Julia Ann Thomas, June 4, 1827.
Hiram Kirkpatrick, July 23, 1827.
William Gibbons, December 22, 1827.
Peter Normandin, January 20, 1828.
*George Griffith Congdon, February 29, 1828.
*Julius Caesar Pearl, March 30, 1829.
Lucy Eastman Fearon Little, May 24, 1829.
*Marion Hall Matteson, August 5, 1829.
Martha Woods Lamb, October 27, 1829.
Erastus Dean, July 18, 1831.
*Hiram May Greeley, February 25, 1832.
George Washington Martin, March 21, 1832.

* These have died since January 1, 1908.

FORMER RESIDENTS

John Walker, Sandwich, Illinois, April 5, 1818.

Laura Carpenter Whitford, Ottawa, Kansas, December 18, 1818.

*Abigail Mack Persons, Bradgate, Iowa, June 5, 1820.

Henry Challand, DeKalb, Illinois, February 3, 1823.

*Richard P. Rowley, Big Rock, Illinois, February 26, 1824.

Bela Addison Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 28, 1824.

Jane Collins Stewart, Sandwich, Illinois, October 26, 1825.

Alonzo G. Fowler, Paw Paw, Illinois, March 23,1826.

William Heun, Eldora, Iowa, March 23, 1827.

Morris P. Brown, Aurora, Illinois, July 25, 1827.

Louisa Boardman McAllester, Schenectady, N. Y., December 3, 1828.

Agnes Beveridge Patten, Evanston, Illinois, June 17, 1829.

Chester Henry, Goldfield, Iowa, September 3, 1829.

Maria Barnes Randall, Aurora, Illinois, November 2, 1829.

Delette Crandall Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, December 2, 1829.

Ashley White Gleason, Strawberry Point, Iowa, March 21, 1831.

Charles William Curtiss, Chicago, Illinois, June 25, 1831.

William Eckles, Osborne, Kansas, September 22, 1831.

OLD MARRIED COUPLES

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matteson, December 4, 1847.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Normandin, January 22, 1850.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 29, 1852.

* These have died since January 1, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Post, Shabbona, April 26, 1854.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter, May 30, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greenwood, July 4, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowley, December 8, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. William Heun, Eldora, Iowa, February 3, 1857
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carson, December 15, 1857.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greeley, December 29, 1857.

OLD SOLDIERS

William S. Andrews ,Co. C, 147th Ill.
George Griffith Congdon, Co. K, 105th Ill.
Anthony Darling, Co. H, 102d N. Y.
Adelbert U. Fuller, Co. M, 9th Ill. Cav.
John A. Greene, Co. K, 105th Ill.
James R. Griffith, Co. K, 145th Ill.
J. E. Hardy, 42d Ohio.
David B. Hohenschildt, Co. G, 208th Pa.
Abram C. Kauffman, Co. H, 7th Pa. Reserves; Andersonville Prison.
G. W. Lambing.
Joseph Nelson, Co. E, 62d Ohio.
Elmer G. Simpson, Co. C, 58th Ill.
Daniel Starry, Co. A, 103d Pa.
Charles M. Tompkins, 124th Ill. Inf.
Geo. W. Wakefield, Co. K, 105th Ill.
William H. Wiltberger, Co. K, 105th Ill.
Sarah E. Pritchard receives a pension as widow of Ethan A. Pritchard, 2d Lieut., Co. H. 13th Ill.

VOTE AT TOWN MEETING

Supervisor, W. G. Potter.....177
Town clerk, W. E. Dean.....177
Assessor, F. A. Brown.....177
Collector, W. A. Drake.....151
J. L. Eakle 31

Commissioner of Highways, Wm. Reid.....174
Constable, A. C. Kauffman.....174
C. F. Martin, ...173
Trustee of Schools, T. H. Robinson.....176
For building town hall..... 66
Against building town hall 88

VOTE AT VILLAGE ELECTION

(Unofficial.)

President, Fred Brown, ... 97
Trustees, Glenn W. Bradbury 92
John Larson, ...90
Walter Drake, ...89
Clerk, Henry Homan, ...92
Majority for no license 20

HIGH SCHOOL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL GRADUATES

Annie Elizabeth King, DeKalb (Illinois) Township High School, June 13, 1907.

Lola Ernesta Swift, DeKalb (Illinois) Township High School, June 13, 1907.

Ione Coy, Odebolt (Iowa) High School.

Robert Bruce Paxton, East Aurora (Illinois) High School.

AWAY AT SCHOOL

University of Chicago: Mary Edith Macklin (summer quarter, 1906); Raymond Griffith Pierson, Brooklyn, N. Y., (spring quarter, Graduate Divinity School).

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio: Ella Charlton Fulton, Hartford City, Ind. (Junior); Frederick Gray Fulton, Hartford City, Ind. (Senior).

Denison University, Granville, Ohio: Guy Hall Orcutt (graduted, B. S., 1906); Alfred Shephardson Orcutt, Granville, Ohio (Freshman, Granville College);

University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.: William Ferd Ruth Orcutt, Granville, Ohio (Sophomore, Shepardson College).

Leifheit, Hinckley, Illinois (special student in Agriculture); Norman Edward Marion, Aurora, Ill. (Junior, College of Medicine); Orin Russell Wakefield, Chicago (Freshman, College of Medicine).

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Olive Bucks, Aurora, Illinois.

Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., Laura Sophia Starkey, Aurora, Ill. (freshman).

Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; George Chester Curtiss; Ralph Roscoe Roberts (First Year, Law School); Pansy Maud Graves, Chicago (special student); Morton William Merrell, Evanston (Middle Class, Garrett Biblical Institute).

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Herbert Edward Persons, Kalamazoo (Sophomore).

Frances Shimer Academy, Mount Carroll, Ill.; Edith Sawyer, Alta Sawyer, Shabbona, Illinois.

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.; Elizabeth Thomson Graham, Monmouth (Sophomore); William John McAllister, Waterman (Sophomore); John Beveridge Robinson, Waterman (Sophomore); Bryce Ferguson, Sandwich (Preparatory); Helen Graham, Monmouth (Preparatory); Verne Graham (Preparatory); Warren Wright Graham (Preparatory); Arch McCleery, Waterman (Preparatory); Margaret Robinson, Waterman (Preparatory); Jessie Graham, Monmouth (Music); Ruth Graham, Monmouth (Music); Effie Smith, Hinckley (Music).

Northern Illinois State Normal School, DeKalb, Illinois.—Edith E. Sarbaugh (senior in three year course); Margaret Jane McCleery, Victor; Ethel Virginia Swift, DeKalb; Agnes A. Watson; Anna I. Duffy; and the following in Summer School, 1907: Mary J. Beiler; Carrie Gertrude Colton, Marengo; Helen Isabel Colton, Marengo; Muriel Daley, Shabbona; Georgia Davenport; Agnes

B. Ferguson, Sandwich; Helen Ferguson, Sandwich; Grace G. Graham, Hinckley; Nora T. Graham, Hinckley; Myrtle Mercer, Somonauk; Ethel Mosher, DeKalb; Bessie M. Robinson; Edith Sarbaugh; Ethel Swift, DeKalb; Genevieve VanEtten; Joseph R. Walker. In the alumni register are Elizabeth May (Patten) Toenniges, DeKalb, Illinois, 1901; Louise Gertrude (Lyons) Roche, Genoa, Illinois, 1901; Lafayette Day Perry, Waterman, Illinois, 1906; Joseph Robert Walker, Ohio, Illinois, 1906.

COUNTY TAXES

The taxes levied in DeKalb county for 1907-8 were as follows:

State txa	$53,793.91
County tax	60,219.57
Town tax	9,844.92
Road and Bridge tax	81,791.97
Corporation tax	76,221.05
Special Gravel tax	2,052.57
District School tax	164,375.90
District Road tax	724.50
Dog tax	2,069.00
Township High School tax	23,627.91
Canada Thistle tax	2.00
Total Tax	$474,723.30

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The following is an itemized report of the business done by the C. B. & Q. railroad at the Waterman station for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907:

Freight Forwarded in Car Lots.

	1905	1906	1907
Cattle	70	80	110
Hogs	109	115	117
Sheep			3
Horses	3	2	0
Corn	51	39	52
Oats	75	74	62
Hay	79	86	39
Miscellaneous	8	10	9
Total	395	406	392

Freight received in car lots

Lumber	55	46	44
Coal	88	79	77
Miscellaneous	163	88	94
Total	306	213	215

	1905	1906	1907
Total ticket sales	$6,418.70	$8,119.01	$7,094.28
Freight received	*	11,471.61	9,865.27
Freight forwarded	*	9,112.91	9,736.56
Total	*	28,703.53	26,696.11

* Figures not given

C. W. BALDRY, Agent.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

In DeKalb county for the year 1906.

Marriage licenses issued	234
Births	444
Deaths	189

Deaths as reported for the various towns are as follows:

Paw Paw	1	DeKalb	63
Shabbona	11	Mayfield	2
Milan	6	Kingston	5
Malta	11	Somonauk	7
South Grove	3	Sandwich	6
Franklin	7	Squaw Grove	9
Victor	2	Pierce	0
Clinton	7	Cortland	6
Afton	2	Sycamore	22
		Genoa	19

The above report is taken from the records in the county clerk's office.

S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk

August 28, 1907.

SALOON STATISTICS

Furnished by village and city clerks.

DeKalb—No vote on the question of license. Seventeen saloons. License fee $1,000.

Cortland—Direct vote. Seventy-two votes cast. Majority for license, not given. One saloon. License fee $700.

Hinckley—Three saloons. License fee $1,150.

Kingston—Direct vote. For license 41, against 36. One saloon. License fee $900.

Lee—Direct vote. For license 38, against 37. No license granted. Last license fee $800.

Kirkland—No vote on question. Four saloons. License fee $750.

Shabbona—No vote on question. Three saloons. License fee $750.

Sandwich, Somonauk, Malta, Sycamore, Genoa—No replies received.

Waterman—Direct vote. Majority against license 20.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Wesley Rolfe, M. S., Professor of Geology in the University of Illinois, was the first principal of the Waterman school.

Bayard Holmes, B. S., M. D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, was at one time member of the Waterman Baptist church and superintendent in the Sunday School.

Duncan Lendrum McEachron, A. B., Litt. D., is Dean of the College and Professor of the English Language in Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.

Russell Graham, A. M., D. D., is Vice President and Professor of Social Science, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.

James Garfield Fuller, B. S. A., is Instructor in Animal Husbandry, University of Wisconsin.

S. Marx White, B. S., M. D., is Associate Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology in the College of Medicine and Surgery, University of Minnesota.

James A. Patten, Evanston, is a trustee of Northwestern University (1906-1910.)

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

To this and former volumes.

Year Book 1905—In proper place.

ALEXANDER LEROY HINDS

Corlis Hinds, son of Corlis and Susannah (Henry) Hinds, * was born at Barre, Massachusetts, June 22, 1774, and died at Watertown, New York, March 9, 1813; married in 1795, Polly Bent, of Mount Holly, Vermont,

* For his further ancestry see biography of T. H. Hinds in this volume.

daughter of David Bent. She died in Newark, Ohio, August 31, 1859. After marriage, they removed from Mount Holly, to Watertown, arriving there March 9, 1801. Watertown was then a wilderness, known as the Black River country. He was chosen the first supervisor of the new township of Watertown, after the organization of Jefferson county, and filled that office from 1805 to 1808. At his death he was a member of the New York legislature. He had six children.

Alpheus Hardin Hinds, son of Corlis and Polly, was born in Mount Holly, Vermont, March 9, 1796, and died in Aurora, Illinois, December 10, 1874; married in Watertown, New York, January 1, 1818, Mercy Wilkie, who was born in western New York state, September 10, 1797, and died in Aurora, December 20, 1872. He moved from Mount Holly to Alexandria, New York, where he became justice of the peace and was also captain of militia. When he went to Illinois he drove overland with teams, starting from Redwood, New York, about the first of February, 1842, arriving at Sugar Grove, Illinois, March 9, 1842, on the forty-sixth anniversary of his birth, thus making three important anniversaries during his life, viz: His arrival in Watertown when he was five years of age; the death of his father when he was seventeen years old; and his arrival in Sugar Grove at the age of forty-six. His children, the first two born in Watertown, the others in Redwood, were: 1. Orvis Corlis, December 7, 1819; 2. Laura, January 29, 1822; 3. Ellen, May 26,1824; 4. James Alpheus, August 28 1826; 5. Charles Edwin, April 11, 1831; 6. Eveline, February 25, 1834; 7. George Wilkie, June 14, 1836; 8. Alexander LeRoy, August 14, 1839.

Alexander LeRoy Hinds, born in Redwood, Jefferson county, New York, August 14, 1839; married in Aurora,

Kane county Illinois, February 28, 1868, Nettie Colley, daughter of William Colley of Belleville, Ohio. She was born at Belleville, July 24, 1846, died at Shabbona, Illinois, April 24, 1877, and is buried in Aurora. He graduated at the Chicago branch of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College in 1867. He resided in Shabbona for eight years and later lived in Sugar Grove, Illinois, where he served in the capacity of highway commissioner. Later he moved to Aurora where he died November 10, 1905. He had one child, Alice Laura, born in Shabbona, July 20, 1875, who married in Aurora, June 20, 1899, William Brown Lathrop, and lives in Aurora.

Year Book 1906—In proper place.

DAVID TOWNER RICHARDS

David Towner Richards was a son of David Richards and Emily Merrifield. He was born in Pembroke, New York, November 19, 1833. He attended school (not common) at Alexandria, New York, from 1860 to 1863. This study was interrupted by answering the country's call for soldiers. After a brief service in the army he entered the divinity school of the University of Chicago, graduating therefrom in May 1872. Again he entered Bennett Medical College in 1879, graduating therefrom in March 1882, and since that time has practiced medicine except at brief periods acting as pastor of several churches. During all this period of twenty years he supplied interests which would have been otherwise destitute of ministerial service. He was converted at Attica, New York, in 1855, uniting with the Baptist church in that place. He was ordained at Fairwater, Wisconsin, with a view to evangelistic work about 1867. He held pastorates as follows: Evansville, Wisconsin; Downer's Grove, Illinois; Waterman and Hinckley, Illinois; Princeton, Illinois; Muscatine, Iowa; Chicago, South, Illinois; Tama

City, Iowa; Portland, Second, Oregon (two pastorates); Kirkland, Washington, (ten years); Fall City, Washington. He married September 4, 1856, at Attica, New York, Lucy L. Pettibone, daughter of Giles and Sophronia (Sheldon) Pettibone. She was born at Warsaw, New York, September 21, 1838. They have one child, Zula May, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, January 27, 1870, married F. W. Pettibone, in 1893 and resides at Kirkland, Washington. Mr. Richards died at Bellevue, a suburb of Seattle, Washington, April 17, 1906.

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Sarah Hyde (Mrs. Morris P. Brown) was born in Grand Island, Vermont "seventy-two years ago." She came to Sugar Grove in 1865, and since that time had lived in northern Illinois. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Hall, in Sugar Grove, September 5, 1906.

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Abraham Morrill, the immigrant ancestor of Salisbury, was a blacksmith. He was of Cambridge 1632 and probably came from England that year. He married June 10, 1645, Sarah Clement, daughter of Robert Clement. He died at Roxbury, June 20, 1662. Jacob Morrill, his son, was born August 24, 1648 and married July 15, 1674, Susanna, daughter of Thomas Whittier and Ruth Green (or Rolfe), his wife. He died April 23, 1718, and his wife February 15, 1726-7. He was of Salisbury and a Friend. Ezekiel Morrill, son of Jacob was born September 29, 1675, and married January 22, 1704-5, Abigail Wadleigh, daughter of John Wadleigh (or Wadley) and Abigail, his wife. He died October 11, 1732.

It is with his son Abner that the account previously given commenced.

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Hulda W. Simpson was born at Yates, Orleans county New York, August 31, 1836. In 1855 the family moved to Galesburg, Illinois. The following year she met George W. Wisner to whom she was married at Aurora, Illinois, January 9, 1856. In 1858 they moved to Kansas. Mr. Wisner was one of the prominent business men in Manhattan, mayor in 1876, and prominently connected with the business interests of the town. Mrs. Wisner was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and wasWomans' Relief Corps. To Mr. and Mrs. Wisner was born one son, Albert H., who is in California, but whose address is unknown. Her brother, William, of Bala, was at the funeral.

Year Book 1906—page 72.

F. A. Brown should be given as president of the board instead of S. M. Henderson.

Year Book 1906—page 78.

John Walker of Sandwich, voted in Clinton township in 1856—for John C. Freemont.

Year Books 1904 and 1906—in proper place.

June 8, 1904. Born to Charles L. and Nina (Stram) Carlson, a son, named Ralph Otto.

November 3, 1906. Born to Charles L. and Nina (Stram) Carlson, a son, named Floyd Cecil.

Advertisements

I am very desirous of obtaining all material which wil throw light on the early hsitory of DeKalb county and particularly Clinton township. I have now in my private libraiy the following

RECORDS

I. A line for line transcript of the Johnson's Grove church records, 1852-1861, carefully and minutely indexer. (I am led to believe there was a second volume of records. Does anyone know where it is?)

II. A line for line transcript of the records of the town clerk of Clinton township (first sixty-nine pages 1850-1858.)

III. A complete line for line transcript of John Poston's records as Justice of the Peace (now com. lete, 122 pages 1856-1858.)

IV. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in Johnson's Grove Cemetery, dating from 1848.

V. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in the North Clinton Cemetery, dating from 1862.

VI. Gleanings from the Aurora Beacon, 1858-1875, of items relating to Clinton township and vicinity.

VII. Gleaninsg from the Newberry Library, Chicago, and other sources, relating to the genealogy of Waterman families.

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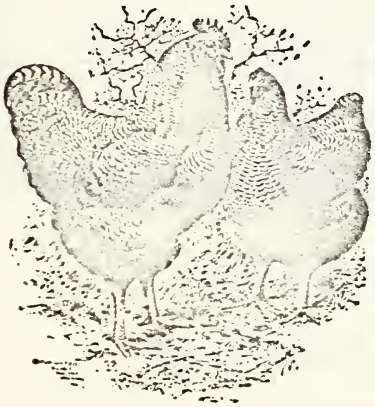

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